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WM. PUSTAU & Co.
1st December, 1863.

FIRE, LIFE &
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Date of departure		Where from
1863-64		
		Bangkok
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		Calcutta
		Singapore
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Feb.	4	New York
Mch.	3	Liverpool
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Feb.	3	London
		Shanghai
April		Bangkok
	4	Calcutta
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		London
April	7	Calcutta
Mch.	8	Shields
April	1	Batavia
Feb.	8	Cardiff
Feb.	9	Cardiff
Jan.	16	Falmouth
Jan.	31	Marseilles
Jan.	28	Liverpool
Feb.	15	Cardiff
Feb.	5	London
Jan.	7	Sunderland
Feb.	17	Shields
		London
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Feb.	18	Glasgow
Dec.	15	Sunderland
Jan.	26	Liverpool
		Calcutta
Mch.	21	Sydney
Feb.	13	Liverpool
		Calcutta
Feb.	23	London
Feb.	9	Amlash
Feb.	25	New York
		Shanghai
Feb.	6	Deal
Mch.	17	London
Nov.	30	Cardiff
		Bangkok
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Mch.	15	Glasgow
		Calcutta
Nov.	28	Rangoon
Feb.	28	Liverpool
Mch.	25	Calcutta
Jan.	14	Newport
		Hamburg
		Bangkok
		Newcastle
		Bangkok
		London
		Singapore
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		Rangoon
Dec.	23	Sunderland
Dec.	31	London
		Rangoon
		Penang
		Singapore
Mch.	24	London
		Calcutta
Mch.	24	London
Feb.	12	Cardiff
		Penang
		Calcutta
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Jan.	26	Cardiff
		Singapore
Mch.	27	Calcutta
April	17	Singapore
		Bangkok
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		Liverpool
Feb.	16	Melbourne
		Bangkok
		Singapore
		London
Jan.	25	Sunderland
Feb.	21	Cardiff
		Bangkok
Feb.	6	Liverpool
April	18	Singapore
Feb.	17	New York
		Calcutta
		Singapore
Feb.	1	London
		Calcutta
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Feb.	5	Dartmouth
Feb.	25	New York
		Port Canning
Dec.	14	Cardiff
Feb.	6	Deal
		Calcutta
Feb.	2	London
		Singapore
April	7	Calcutta
Jan.	26	Newport
		Shanghai
		Singapore
		Bangkok
Mch.	12	London
April	7	Calcutta
		Calcutta
Jan.	4	Cardiff
Jan.	10	Liverpool
Feb.	27	Calcutta
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Feb.	10	Newport
		Singapore
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Feb.	6	Sunderland
		Liverpool
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		Bangkok
		Bangkok
Feb.	4	Cardiff
Feb.	20	Liverpool
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		Bangkok
Feb.	19	Port Glasgow
Jan.	20	Sunderland
		Calcutta

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Date	From	To.
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ch. 2	London	Nagasaki
	Kampert	Macao
	Batavia	Amoy
	Penang	Macao
an. 30	Cardiff	Kanagawa
eb. 1	Calcutta	Ningpo
	London	Kanagawa
	London	Kanagawa
eb. 3	London	Nagasaki
eb. 1	Deal	Japan
	Singapore	Ningpo
	London	Amoy & Foo
	Penang	Macao
eb. 16	London	Kanagawa
ov. 8	Rio Janeiro	Amoy
	Calcutta	Ningpo
	Penang	Amoy

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to Shanghai, spoken Dec. 3rd.
—Cardiff to Shanghai, spoken
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ished by Y. J. Munnow at the
e, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

ARRIVALS.

May 12, BEN NEVIS, Brit. bq. 270, Rinmond, Rangoon, March 28, Rice,—STEMSSEN & Co.
May 12, VERBENA, Siam. sh., 560, A. H. Clarke, Singapore, April 20, Rice,—FYHONG.
May 12, NORSEMAN, Siam. ship, 942, Smith, Bangkok, April 26, Rice.—CHINESE.
May 13, MIRANDA, Hamb. bk., 240, T. C. Moller, Newcastle, N. S. W. March 12, Coals.—HESSE EHLERS & Co.
May 13, QUEEN OF ENGLAND, Brit. sh. 1896, Nolan, Puget Sound, March 11, Sandwich Is. March 27, Spars,—WM. PUSTAU & Co.
May 13, IRON PRINCE, Brit. str., from West Coast.—ADAM SCOTT & Co.
May 12, TUN SIN, str. from Whampoa.
May 12, LOTUS, Ham. barque, 239, Hennings, Sual, May 7, Rice.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.
May 12, ESCANO, str. from Whampoa.
May 12, SOUTHERN EMPIRE, Brit. ship, 1142, Dunlop, Calcutta, April 5, Rice.—FRAMJEE & Co.
May 12, LIGHTNING, British steamer, 316, Harris, Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, April 26, and May 4, and 6,1495.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
May 12, NORSEMAN, from Bangkok.

DEPARTURES.

May 12, FOOKIEN, str. for Shanghai.
May 12, H.M.S. KINGDOVE, for Labuan, &c.
May 12, TITANIA, for Bangkok.
May 12, PAUL RICQUET, for Saigon.
May 12, SIR ISAAC NEWTON, for Bangkok.
May 12, TELEGRAPH, for Bangkok.
May 12, FREDERICK, for Manila.
May 12, NORMA, for Saigon.
May 12, H.M.S. CONQUEROR, for Yokohama.
May 12, FUSI-YAMA, str. for Shanghai.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

12th May, 1864.

Fohkien, str. for Shanghai.
Fusiyama, str. for Shanghai.
Gazelle, for Macao.
Ingeburg, for Saigon.
Candati, for Tientsin.

REPORTS.

From the "Calcutta Price Current and Market Report," of the 22nd Ulto.

For Hong-Kong *Shakespeare* at 1 $7½ per bag, and *Forick* (at Galle) to load here at 1 $ per bag. For Shanghai direct *Mary Crocks* and *Waverlery* at 1 $ 37½ per bag; *Oin* (Dan) for Hong-kong at 1 $ per bag; or Shanghai direct at 1 $35, or if ordered from Hong-kong to Shanghai at 1 $37½ per bag.

Ships Loading For China.

The Marchioness of Londonderry, Lord Dalhousie, Aristides, Mount Stewart, Elphinstone, Rajah of Cochin, Shakespeare.

Vessels in Singapore bound to China.

Amanda, Alida, Albertine, Bonaventure, Carlotta, Doris, Daniel Rankin, E. Von Beaulieu, Eclipse, Geelong, Inchinan, Jupiter, Margaret Jane, Oscar, Peerless, Persia, Silver Cloud and Woodbine.

NINGPO SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 12, Semper Fidelis, from Bangkok
15, Rifle, from Manila
15, Catharina Cecilia, from Saigon
15, Pearl, from Hongkong
16, Ville de Grenada, from Singapore
16, Roseneath, from Taiwan
16, Mosquito, from Hongkong
16, Barbarossa, from Singapore
16, Tientsin, from Hongkong
17, Eagle, from Singapore
17, Una, from Hongkong
22, Dodo, from Amoy and Taiwan
23, Sophia, from Taiwan
23, Emma, from Hongkong
24, Canoe, from Manila
24, Nancy, from Hongkong
25, Felitia, from Chefoo
25, Picho, from Taiwan
27, Edgar Ross, from do.
27, Johanne Fasedersake, from Tamsui
28, Lieutenant Bellot, from Bangkok
29, Hever, from Tamsui
29, Normes, from Bangkok
29, Attila, from do.
29, Formosa, from Keelung
May 1, Gustav Ernst, from Hongkong
2, Catherina Jurgensun, from do
2, Fiery Cross, from Bangkok
3, Frederick, from Chefoo
4, Alida, from do.
4, Gustav Wilhelm, from Hongkong

DEPARTURES.

April 13, Comet, for Nagasaki
14, Japan, for Amoy
14, Alerta, for Amoy
14, Engelbert, for Amoy
14, Canton, for Hongkong
16, Osnabruck, for Amoy
17, Alwine, for Hongkong
18, Colima, for Amoy
18, Picciola, for Hongkong
18, Gleam, for Shanghai
18, Gazelle, for Hongkong
11, Canperta, for Newchwang
21, Fortunata, for Bangkok
22, Gazelle, for Hongkong
22, Capibaribe, for Amoy
22, Farrel, for Hongkong
23, Castlehow, for Hongkong
23, Fortunata, for Bangkok
23, Glaam, for Shanghai
23, Pearl, for Shanghai
25, Mosquito, for Chefoo
26, Peerless, for Shanghai
26, Picciola, for Hongkong
26, Comet, for Takao
26, Julian, for Chefoo
26, Ellen, from do.
28, Ville de Granada, for do
28, Rifle, for Shanghai
28, Vampyr, for Amoy
28, Catherina Oarglor, for Taiwan
28, Dodo, for Newchwang
30, Nancy, for Amoy
30, Peerless, for Liverpool
30, Henriette, for Hongkong

TAKU SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Mar. 15, Comet, from Amoy
18, Sophie, from Ningpo
22, Vindex, from Tamsui
Apr. 9, Hindu, from Amoy
9, Mephista, from do.
9, Tordenskiold, from do.
9, India, from Ningpo
10, Union, str. from Hongkong
13, Japan, from Amoy
13, Anna, from do.
14, Europa, from do.
16, China, from Taiwan

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 19, Europa, for Amoy
24, Congo, for Chefoo
27, Vindex, for Chefoo
30, Comet, for Ningdo
Apr. 2, Royal Bride, for Chefoo
12, Union, str. for Taiwan
13, Sophie, for Ningpo
19, Tordenskiold, for do.
19, Mephista, for Amoy

ANJER SHIPPING.

Dates	Ship's Names	From	To.
April 12,	Osborne,	Japan	New York
12,	Little Edith,	Cardiff	Shanghai
14,	St. Jan,	Rotterdam	Hongkong
17,	Northern Queen,	Sunderland	Shanghai
19,	Emperor,	Sunderland	Hongkong
20,	Blairmore,	Hamburg	Orders
20,	Stirlingshire,	Sundarland	Hongkong
20,	Majestic,	Glasgow	Shanghai
20,	Benefactor,	Foochow.	New York
22,	Bristow,	Hongkong	Liverpool

BANKS.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THE Bank draws and negotiates bills on LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, and in general, on any place, where there is a Bank or Banker.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, are kept, on which no Commission is charged, and no interest is allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS, are received at the following rates of interest:—

On Monies lodged for	1 month certain	2 % per annum.
	3 months,	3 "
	6 "	5 "
	9 "	6 "
	12 "	7 "

SPECIE and BULLION are purchased at Market Rates.

If payment is taken in the Bank's Drafts on London, monies lodged as above for fixed periods may be withdrawn at any time on demand on favourable terms.

The Agency is prepared to discount bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

J. W. MACLELLAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, January, 1863.

CHARTERED BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

Capital, One Million Sterling.
RESERVED FUND, £100,000.
Head Office—BOMBAY.

Branches.

HONGKONG. CALCUTTA.
SHANGHAI. MELBOURNE
YOKOHAMA. LONDON.
HANKOW. MADRAS.
INDORE. SHOLAPORE.
AHMEDABAD. SURAT.

THE Bank negociates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on its several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.

Current Accounts are kept, upon which no interest is allowed or Commission charged.

Bullion and Specie purchased at market rates.

The Hongkong Branch is prepared to discount Bills and grant Loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

Money received on deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.

W. M. DAVIDSON,
Manager.

Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 4th March, 1864. 12m

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 26th July, 1854.

CAPITAL, (Subscribed and paid-up), Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000.)
RESERVE FUND, Francs 8,040,000 (£357,000.)

HEAD OFFICE,—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.
LONDON BANKERS,—Union Bank of London.
AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA,—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de Réunion.)
CORRESPONDENTS IN INDIA, CHINA, AMERICA, AUSTRALIA, &c.,—At Pondichery, Madras, Colombo, (Ceylon), Akyab, Port Louis, (Mauritius), Singapore, Bangkok, Batavia, Manila, San Francisco, New York, New Orleans, &c., Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Hobart-town, &c.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

Acting Manager, VICTOR KRESSER.
Head Cashier, H. KAISER. *Accountant*, N.

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office; on London on the Union Bank of London; on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir; and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.

DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Acting Manager.

Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street,
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

None.

STORAGE.

AT West Point on the Praya in Granite Godowns, at a moderate rate, and also small Godowns can be let separately.

Apply to
C. NATHABHOY SONS & Co.
Stanley Street.

tf Hongkong, 4th May, 1864.

TO LET.

A GROUND FLOOR on the Queen's Road, corner of Duddell Street, suitable for Stores or Offices,—with or without Godowns.

Apply on the Premises.

tf Hongkong, 6th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

A Dividend of *Nine per cent* has been declared on amount of Premiums, contributed to the "Yangtze Insurance Association" for the year ending, 30th September, 1863.

Policy Holders will please send in particulars and amount of premiums to that date to the undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents Yangtze Insurance Association.

3m Hongkong, 9th March, 1864.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

DRILLS for this Week as now advertised, on the Colonial or Military Parade Ground, parade to be formed at the Government Offices.

MONDAY, at 5 P.M., Field Battery Drill.
TUESDAY, " do.
WEDNESDAY, " do.
FRIDAY, " do.
SATURDAY, " do.

On Wednesday, there will be Saluting Practice.

By kind permission of Major DUNNE, Sergeant RICHARDS, 99th Regt., will Drill the Musicians every Friday Evening, at the Armoury and the Recruits and others every other week day evening, in Murray Battery, at 6 to 7.

The Uniform on the QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY will be for *Artillery* and *Band*, Full Dress with Busbies, for others as ordered.

Full Band Practice under Mr. JACKSON, every Evening, except Friday and Sunday, in the lines of the 22nd Regt.

On Monday next, the 16th Inst., at 5 P.M., there will be a Commandant's Parade, with Band and Colors: Full Dress and Busbies.

By Order,
JOHN DODD,
Lieut. and Adjt.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1864.

BANKS.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED,

16, CORNHILL, LONDON, E.C.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS.

DIRECTORS,

Chairman.

JAMES NUGENT DANIEL, Esq. *(Chairman of the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool.)*

Deputy-Chairman.

RICHARD SPOONER, Esq., *(Late Commissioner of Customs, Bombay.)*
WILLIAM FREDERIC BARING, Esq.
THOMAS COTTRELL Esq., 50, *Eaton Square.*
J. A. REYNELL DE CASTRO, Esq., *(Director of the Alliance Bank.)*
PHILIP SHORE FLETCHER, Esq., 10 *Kings Arms Yard.*
WILLIAM HARRISON, Esq., (Messrs. YOUNG, HARRISON, & BRYAN.)
DUNNE J. HOARE, Esq.
HENRY YOUNG, Esq., *(Late Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.)*
MICHEL E. RODOCANACHI, Esq., (Messrs. RODOCANACHI, SONS & Co.)
SPIRIDION MAVROGORDATO, Esq., (Messrs. RALLI & MAVROGORDATO.)

Terms of Business.

This Bank negociates approved Bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, &c., and issues Drafts on the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool, the Bank of England, and its Head Office in London, on the National Bank of Scotland, and the National Bank of Ireland and their Branches. The Bank also draws, on its own Branches and Agencies, in Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Singapore, Manila, &c.

Current Accounts kept, and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per Annum, on the average monthly balances. On sums deposited subject to 15 days notice of withdrawal, at the rate of 2½ per cent per Annum.

For 1 Month,—3 % per Annum.
For 3 " —4 % "
For 6 " —5 % "

The Bank also discounts, approved Local Bills, at current rates.

EDWARD MELLISH,
Manager.

tf Hongkong, 7th May, 1864.

FOR SALE.

EX MAIL STEAMER "*EMEU.*"

BLACK Merino, Paramata and Alpaca Sack, Shooting and Dress Coats, Trousers and Vests, made-up of the latest Fashions.

An Invoice of *Christy's* Hats, of different shapes.

A large assortment of Colored Alpaca Coats, at $3 each.

White Linen Coats, Trousers, Jackets, and Vests, always on hand.

To arrive by str. "Far East."

Light Tweed complete suits, White Linen Shirts, Shirt Collars, Boots and Shoes, &c., &c., &c.

A. MULLER.

1m Hongkong, 9th May, 1864.

IMPORTANT TO FAMILIES.
A FURTHER REDUCTION.
YUE-CHONG,

Retail Tea Dealer, 20 and 21, *Scott's Lane.*

BEGS to announce the arrival of a Fresh Batch of Oolong Tea, in ½lb. and ¼lb. packages,—price $1.50 per lb.

He has also received a batch of New Pekoe, $1 per lb.

Good Family Congous, 40 cents
Souchong, 70 cents
Powchong, 80 cents
Mixed Hyson & black Teas, 70 cts.
} per lb.

tf Hongkong, 4th April, 1864.

Just arrived ad for Sale,

SUPERIOR HOCK, in 1-doz. cases, (Farina's Best SELTZER WATER, in 2-doz. stone bottles.

VERMOUTH, Rivoire Freres.
Assorted LIQUORS, do. do.
OLIVE OIL, Plagniol.
VINEGAR, in hogsheads.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

tf Hongkong, 5th May 1863.

FOR CASH ONLY.

BASS' October Brewed ALE, in 18dds., at $30 per bhd.

Do. do. do. do. in kilderkins, at $14 per kilderkin.

Do. PALE ALE, in bottles, at $9 per cask of 4 doz. quarts.

Do. do. do. at $11.50 per cask of 8 doz. pints.

Guinness' STOUT, in bottles, at $9.50 per cask of 4 doz. quarts.

Barclay's PORTER, in bottles, at $9 per cask of 4 doz. quarts.

Do. do. do., at 11.50 per cask of 8 doz. pints.

Hennessey's, Martell's, and J. Robin's BRANDY, at $9 per dozen.

Duff & Gordon's best SHERRY, at $8 per doz.

Pereiz, Pints & Co.'s best do., at $7.50 per dozen.

Chillingwoth's brown do., at $11 per doz.

Huntley & Palmer's assorted BISCUITS, a $7 per dozen.

These Goods are all guaranteed and are to be sold in lots to suit purchasers, to realize.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 22nd April, 1864.

FOR CASH ONLY.

AN assortment of CHRISTY'S London HATS, at prices just covering cost.

Fox's PARAGON, 4 ft. 6 in., UMBRELLAS, at $3.75 each.

Iron EASY CHAIRS, at $10 each.

SCHWEPPE'S SODA-WATER, at 75 cents per dozen.

YORK HAMS, in excellent order, ex "*Robin Hood,*" at 30 cents per lb.

WILTSHIRE CHEESE, in good order, ex "*Robin Hood,*" at 36 cents per lb.

Fine CLARETS, CHAMPAGNE, &c., at very low prices, in lots to suit purchasers.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 22nd April, 1864.

FOR SALE.

A Double-Basket CARRIAGE with Fittings complete. London-made very light but strong, patent axles, in good order and working condition.

Will be sold with or without the harness.

Apply to B., Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 2nd May, 1864.

Just Received and for Sale.

SUPERIOR Sherry, 1, 2, or 3 doz. cases.
Fine Old Cognac,—H. J. Hernozant.
Do. do. do.,—Tricoche & Co.
Do. do. do.,—Chaumel Durin & Co.

CHOICE CLARETS:

St. Julien,—Brandenburg Frères.
Chat. Margaux,— do.
Do. La Rose,— do.
Do. Lioville,— do.
Chat. La Rose,—Cruse et Fils Frères.
Do. Lioville. do.
Do. Morin,—Olivier Durant & Co.
St. Julien,—Armd. Deltos.
Champagnes, in quarts and pints.
Chat. Sillery,—Jacquessonet Fils.
Creme de Bouzy,— do.
Carte Blanche,— do.
Do. do.,— Moet. & Chandon.
Assorted Liquors,—Fourtal Fils & Co.
Vermouth,—Noilly Prat & Co.
Finest Burgundy Wine.
Salad Oil,—Plaignol.
Hock, Rudesheimer, Hochheimer, Sardines à l'huile, Fruits à Eau de vie, Johannisberger, and Preserves of all kinds, &c., &c.

Apply to
LUTKENS, ROESING & Co.

1m Hongkong, 4th May, 1864.

AUCTION.

SHIP YARD AUCTION.

(Postponed.)

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction

TO-MORROW,
the 14th May, 1864,—at Noon,
On the Premises lately known as the Ship Yard of Messrs. S. P. HALL & Co.,

1 piece Chain Cable.
22 Fire Bars.
1 Fan Blast.
1 8 do. Chock.
1 coil 7 in. Europe Rope, (new.)
1 " 8 in. do. do. (do.)
4 (second-hand) Bellows.
8 (do.) Vices.
2 Trucks.
2 Iron Tanks.
7 Davits.
7 Hardwood Caps for Mast.
6 Carriage Wheels, (new.)
150 Sheets Zinc, wg. 2,928 lbs.
1 Copper Bell, (new.)
1 " " (old.)
1 Iron Kedge, 1 Iron Scale.
1 box containing Taps and Dies.
A Lot of Old Blocks, Bulleyes, &c., &c.
2 casks English Glue, each 3 cwt.

And, at 1 p.m.—

A Strongly-built Cargo Boat.
A Long Boat.
A Four-oared Gig, complete.
A Basket Carriage.

And, previously, at the Commissariat, at 11.30 a.m.—

Sundry barrels of Salt and Old Iron Hoops, &c.

At 1 p.m.,—

A Basket Carriage two Ponies.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1864.

PUBLIC NIGHT AUCTION!

A few cases remaining, containing a fresh assortment of STATUARY VASES, ORNAMENTS, &c.,

The undersigned will continue the sale of the above This Evening and Friday evenings next commencing at a quarter-past 8 P.M., in the Auction Room, lately occupied by Messrs. Lammert, Atkinson & Co.

The above are now on view for Gentlemen to make their selections

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7 1.7.

JAMES A. BROOKS,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

H. DUDDELL & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

SATURDAY,
the 14th May 1864.—at Noon,

The following Goods:—

10 bundles Hides.
10 piculs Rosin.
69 " Wutahek.
12 Camp Tents.
80 Oil Tubs
25 cases Muskets.
2 " Musket Caps.
1 case Kerosine Lamps.
1 " Fancy Trimmings.
48 cases Brandy.
55 " Sherry.
30 " Port.
4 hhd. Port Wine.
8 qts.-casks " .
7 qts.-casks Sherry.
500 doz. Cups and Saucers.
200 " Tumblers.
273 cases Cameron's Gilman Stores.

Together with the usual assortment of Beer, Stores, Wines, Brandies, Liqueurs, &c. &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 13th May 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

MONDAY,
the 16th May, 1864,—at 12 o'clock,
AT THEIR SALES ROOM,
Queen's Road.

About 50 piculs Old Yellow Metal.
300 piculs Sapan Wood, from Sual.
A quantity of Australian Cured Leather.
30 casks Ale.
2 " Brandy.
4 kilderkins Ale.
3 hogsheads Old Tom.
30 packages Ginseng.
50 tins Green Paints.
60 " Black do.
200 " White Zinc and White Lead.
30 drums of Paint Oil.
50 bbls. Stockholm Tar.

An Invoice of Cheese and Hams.

A quantity of Linen, Hats, Caps, Handkerchiefs, Coats, Trousers, Socks, Stockings, Silk, Cutlery, Crockery, Glass-ware, Perfumery, Fancy Ornaments, Fans, Pictures, Gilman's Stores, &c., being the Stock-in-trade of a Shop selling out, with a variety of other Goods.

also,

A Cottage Piano, by Batzmann & Plumb.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

TUESDAY,
the 17th May, 1864,—at 12 o'clock,
AT THEIR SALES ROOM,
Pedder's Wharf,

1 case Cleaning Powder.
8 casks Vinegar.
30 barrels Butter, in kegs.
18 casks White Sugar.
250 mille Musket Caps.
150 cases Claret.
2 " Horse Radish.
6 Dinner Sets
50 cases Starch.
5 barrels Hams.
23 casks Beer.
23 cases Gin.
8 " Tobacco.
8 " Cheese.
100 Muskets.
50 Swords.
30 Pistols.
100 boxes Yellow Soap.

And also,

50 barrels Bread.
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

THOS. HUNT & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1864.

IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, by Order of Chas. May, Esq., Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court, under a decree of Appraisement and Sale, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 18th May, 1864,—at Noon,
AT THE WATER POLICE WHARF.

A Chinese JUNK, her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, and 2 Guns.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT SHANGHAI.

TO be sold by Auction, by Mr. KEELE, at the Horse Bazaar, Shanghai, on

WEDNESDAY, the 1st JUNE, 1864,

The following well-known RACE-HORSES and PONIES:—

Traveller,—Incledon,—Gratis,—Piper,—Brave,—Cossack,—The Don, and 1 Griffin untried.

Together with Riding and other Saddles and Bridles, Clothing, Chaff-cutter, Stable Utensils and all the other requirements of a well-appointed Stable.

For Pedigrees and performances of the Horses and Ponies, apply to the Auctioneer, Shanghai

CAPITAL INVESTMENT.

WILL be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on *an early day,*—

Those very desirable and commodious premises situated in the Central part of the Town, and known as the "ORIENTAL HOTEL," and Messrs. FAWCETT & Co.'s Store, with leases to run, the former of 7, and the latter of 2 years, yielding an Annual Rental of $4,600, paid half-yearly and quarterly respectively in advance.

The buildings have lately undergone a though repair with additional improvements and alterations internally.

Annual Ground Rent,—$185.57 only.

For further particulars, apply to

D. RUTTUNJEE, Esq.,
or to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 12th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the responsibility held by the undersigned for the money paid to Ming-les-tsun as the price of buying Graduates' Surnames has now ceased, and hence any person gaining the prize, may look to the said Ming-les-tsun for the payment, and not to Yeong-tye-loy.

YEONG-TYE-LOY.

1w Hongkong, 6th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

OWING to the death of the Partners, the old established Business at Singapore, of A. J. DARE & Co., Shipchandlers, Commission Agents, and Auctioneers is open for Sale.

The business has been established for the past 18 Years, and has lately been carried on under the style or Firm of GEO. MANSFIELD & Co.

The Premises are most admirably adapted for the business. The Stock is a most varied and extensive one, comprising every article required for Ships; and intending purchasers will be furnished with all information by communicating with the undersigned. The business is in first-rate working order and capable of producing large returns, the sole reason of offering it for sale being the death of the partners.

GEO. MANSFIELD & Co.

1m Singapore, 1st May, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE FOOCHOW DOCK is closed for the purpose of lengthening and lining with Granite. A new caisson is being fitted, pumps have been erected, and the dock is now pumped out by Steam. All kinds of repairs can be executed, large staff of Blacksmiths and Carpenters being always on the premises.

JOHN C. SKEY.
Manager.

tf Foochow, April, 1864.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE undersigned has removed to next door to the "China Mail" Office.

GEO. HOLMES,
Ship Broker.

tf Hongkong, 10th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK WILLIAM LAWRENCE in our Firm ceased on 30th ulto.

Mr. SAMUEL HUBBARD CLARKE is admitted as Partner from 1st Inst.

Mr. GEO. RICHARD LAWRENCE is authorised to sign our Firm.

BULL, PURDON & Co.

1m China, 2nd May, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. EDMUND HENRY LAVERS is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

GILMAN & Co.

3m China, 1st May, 1864.

TO BE LET.

A Suite of ROOMS with Servants' Offices, suitable for a residence, situated in the Queen's Road Central.

For particulars, apply to

MESSRS. H. MARSH,

tf Hongkong, 28th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co.'s STEAM TUG "*FAME,*" 110 *H. P. NOMINAL.*

THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea—at low Rates.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE partnership hitherto subsisting between Mr. E. D. Jonnson and myself as Attorneys Solicitors Proctors and Notaries Public, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

F. I. HAZELAND.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1864.

THE Firm of LADAGE, OELKE & Co., Clothiers and Merchant Tailors, in this Port, having been dissolved by mutual consent of the Partners, from this date, MR. A. MULLER will continue the business in his own name, and all outstanding accounts due up to date will be settled by him.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

WITH reference to the above, the undersigned will continue the same business as Clothiers and General Store-keepers at this Port in his own name, and begs to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

A. MULLER.

6m Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. E. D. EZEKIEL has been authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from the 1st January last.

DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.

1m Hongkong, 1st May, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. P. A. METTA, is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.

H. B. CAMA & Co.

1m Hongkong, 1st May 1864.

NOTICE.

We have this day established ourselves at this Port as Commission Agents & General Storekeepers under the Firm and Style of KIRMER, KOHRS & Co.

F. A. F. KIRMER.
G. H. KOHRS.

3m Foochow, 9th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

ON and after Sunday next the 1st May, 1864, the hours of Divine Service at St. John's Cathedral will be at 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

C. COLLINS,
Acting Sexton.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1864.

RUSTOMJEE RUTTONJEE,

SODA-WATER MANUFACTORY,
No. 20, Peel Street,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1864.

TAVISTOCK RESTAURANT.

THE undersigned begs to inform the community of Hongkong, Ship-masters, and Officers, that he has just re-opened the above as a Private Boarding House, and trusts by steady industry, care and strict attention to the several comforts of his Boarders to merit a share of the Public Patronage.

J. H. PASSMORE,
Proprietor.
586, Lyndhurst Terrace.

1m Hongkong, 10th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. ALBERT ROBINSON C.E., begs leave to notify that he is about leaving this Colony for Shanghai, intending to be absent for about six weeks. Communications can be addressed to him through the PostOffice.

tf Hongkong, 14th January, 1864.

CIVIL, MILITARY, AND NAVAL TAILORING.

Woollen Drapery, Hosiery, Hat, and General Outfitting Establishment.

THOS. PEACOCK has pleasure in informing the Public, he has commenced the Tailoring Business, under the superintendence of a First-

DOCKS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

DOCK *A*.

Built of GRANITE.

Length,	550 feet.
Breadth,	80 ,,
Depth of Water at Spring Thides	16½ *a* 17 ft.
do. Neap ,,	13½ *a* 15 ,,

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK *B*.

Built of GRANITE.

Length,	340 feet
Breadth,	60 ,,
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	18 feet.
do. Neap ,, do.	15 ,,

This Dock is at present in course of alteration. The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK *C*.

Built of Wood.

Length,	260 ft
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	14 ,,
do. do Neap, ,,	11 ,,

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK *D*.

Length,	154 feet.
Depth Water at Spring Tides,	16.6 ,,
do. do. Neap ,,	9.6 ,,

DOCK *E*.

Length,	120 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11 ,,
do. do. Neap ,,	8 ,,

D and *E*. are Hauled Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by Steam, the Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam Tug *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply to G. N. MINTO, Manager at Whampoa; or in Hongkong to

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 20, 1864.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

Apply to

G. HARPER & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
MR. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

LAMONT'S DOCK, ABERDEEN.

THIS DOCK, built of GRANITE, has been in thorough Working Order for nearly Two Years. It is 335 feet Long, with a Breadth inside the Coping Stone of 78 feet, and a Depth of 22 feet. At Spring Tides, the Depth of water on the Sill of the Dock is 18 to 18½ feet, and at Neap Tides, from 15 to 16 feet.

Attached to the Dock are ENGINEERS' WORKSHOPS, with LATHES of all Sizes; PLANING, PUNCHING, and SHEARING MACHINES of the best description; a Large FOUNDRY, SAW-MILLS with both Vertical and Circular Saws; a powerful STEAM HAMMER; and every Requisite and Appliance for the REPAIR of VESSELS, both of Wood and Iron;—the whole under the Superintendence of EUROPEAN FOREMEN.

For particulars regarding DOCKING and other CHARGES, apply at East Point, or at Aberdeen.

JOHN LAMONT.

Hongkong, April 19, 1867

POET OF AMOY.

AGENTS and Commanders are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS the above Port afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and Refitting Vessels of all sizes, and for Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships,—at moderate charges.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 Feet Long on the Blocks, with 19 to 21 Feet Water in the entrance at Spring Tides, and fitted with Caisson Gate and Steam Pumps, is in complete working order, and is well supplied with every description of materials.

EUROPEAN FOREMEN superintend the work in all Departments.

tf-17oo Amoy October. 1863.

FOOCHOW DOCK YARD,

Pagoda Anchorage.
Under the Superintendence of
JOHN C. SKEY,
Late Commander P. & O. S. N. Co.
is closed for the present

Vessels of 300 feet will be accommodated in this Dock, where repairs of all kinds are being now performed under the direct Superintendence of experienced European Foremen.

tf-11ap Foochow, April, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

WITH reference to the notice published in this paper on the 8th January, continuing in its subsequent issues; and separate hand-bills issued on the 9th idem, describing the numbers of Bank Notes for $1,000, reported to have been lost, I hereby notify, that Notes for $800 of the following numbers have been found:—

Six Notes of "Chartered Mercantile Bank" for $100 each,—

Nos. 1656, 1269, 3530, 3260, 1152, 2611.

Two Notes of "Oriental Bank" for $50 each,—

Nos. 5398, 5899.

One Note of "Chartered Bank of India Australia & China" for $100,—

No. 470.

And the Notes for $200, described below are still not found:—

One Note of "Chartered Mercantile Bank" for $100 each,—

No. 4704.

Two Notes of "Oriental Bank" for $50 each,—

Nos. 1952, 5849.

H. M. PADSA,
Care of
MESSRS. JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHOY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 5th March, 1864.

In re the Estate of the late Captain
ANDREW MURRAY.

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all claims against the Estate must be forwarded to the undersigned before the 30th day of June, 1864.

ARTHUR SASSOON,
GEORGE A. F. NORRIS,
Executors.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1864.

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DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.

The "Singapore," leaves to-day, at 2 P.M. *for Bombay, &c.*

The "Thunder," leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta to-morrow at 2 P.M. *Mails close at* 1 P.M.

The "Feiloong," leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, on Sunday, the 15th instant, at 8.30 A.M. *Mails close at* 7.30 A.M.

The "Viscount Canning," leaves for Bangkok, on Monday the 15th inst. at 11 A.M. *Mails close at* 10 A.M.

DEATHS.

On 11th May, on board the "*Hercules*," WILLIAM PONKS, Sapper, Royal Engineers aged 32 years.

At the Civil Hospital, on 11th May, C. STEPHENSON, destitute seaman.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 13TH MAY, 1864.

THE Band of the 22nd N. I. will play the following airs on the Parade ground, this evening, Friday.

PROGRAMME.

1.—Overture, "Zanetta," .....*Maher.*
2.—Quadrille, "Campbell Minstrels," *D'Albert.*
3.—Polka, "Helena," .....
4.—Valse, "Fair Star," .....
5.—Fantasia, "on Scotch Airs," .....*Sutton.*
6.—Galop, "Uerber Stock Und Stein," *Faust.*
7.—Quadrille, "Cologne," .....*Coote.*

THE following passengers proceed per P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Singapore*, To-day at 2 P.M., for Bombay, &c.:—

For Southampton.—Messrs. R. Eyre, G. Woodcock, J. Milne, C. F. Davies, Mrs. Cranet and infant, Capt. and Mrs. Warden, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and 2 children.

For Marseilles.—Messrs. Meyers, and E. H. Green.

For Alexandria.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and 2 children and servt., and Mr. Duddell.

For Suez.—Mr. and Mrs. Greig.

For Bombay.—Messrs. V. Vanjee and servant, Y. Nuthoo, and Sien Yonge.

For Singapore.—Mr. M. E. Guichard and child.

BI-MONTHLY SUMMARY,

(From the China Overland Trade Report.)

THE last issue of this Report was dated the 28th Ulto. and was published for transmission per *Jeddo*, dispatched the day following. The political intelligence therein contained had exclusive reference to occurrences on the valley of the Yangtsze, and may be thus summarised. Colonel Gordon, after his repulse had recovered from his wound and had taken the field, forming a junction with the Futai, who in consequence of General Ching being wounded, had taken the field in person. The combined forces of Colonel Gordon and the Futai attacked and put to rout with great slaughter, a strong body of Taipings which were strongly posted at a village called Oso or Hwaso—after which the Imperialist force marched on to Chang-chow, where the Taipings were in great force, and whence they had repulsed the Futai's brother.

General, Ching had died of his wounds—his loss was an Imperial calamity—his courage and influence being great. It was understood to be part of Colonel Gordon's plan to establish a flotilla on the Grand Canal, keeping up the communication between Hang-chow and Chin-kiang-foo, both of which were in Imperial possession, and thus isolate from the influence of the rebellion, the wealthy and populous districts between the Canal and the Yangtsze, whereon Soochow, Shanghai, Ningpo, and a hundred other important cities stand, as also a great portion of the Silk-producing districts. The most beneficial results may be expected should this plan be carried out, as with the canal for a base, the whole of the Imperial forces now scattered over the districts described, could be concentrated for operations South of the Canal which would form a most valuable point d'appui.

But even should this plan be carried out, much would remain to be done. A large body of Taipings had made an incursion into the Canton Province and had divided themselves into two parties. There was much dissatisfaction in the Province owing to the extortions of the Mandarins.

The impolicy of the British government granting aid to the Mandarins without imposing such conditions as should necessarily involve efficient and suitable measures for the suppression of the rebellion and the restoration of peace and quiet to the people, was strongly deprecated, and a hope was expressed, either that conditions of a proper nature would be required, or that negociations with the Taipings would be opened with a view to restrain them from committing those wanton depredations which appear inseperable from Oriental warfare, and from which the Chinese people have suffered most fearfully.

The rumor was very general that Sir F. Bruce the British Minister at Peking was about to obtain leave to return to England, and it was feared that his secretary Mr. Wade, who is mainly responsible for the initiation of the present aid policy, would succeed to the acting appointment.

The intelligence from Japan was said to be improving, but it seemed difficult to comprehend how the British Minister backed by a powerful fleet had put a stop to further acts of expulsion, but the expectation of matters reverting even to the state they were in before the last attack on the British legation at Yedo, seems to have entered no man's mind, and that was far short of the terms of the treaty, the performance of which is now assumed to be insisted on.

The events of the fortnight since elapsed are by no means destitute of interest. In the neighbourhood of the Capital matters appear to be in a very favorable state. The bands of marauders or insurgents who last year committed such havoc in those districts seem to have disappeared; the autumn harvests were above an average, and there is a prospect of trade reviving.

As for affairs on the Yangtsze—Colonel Gordon accompanied by the Futai in person with a large Imperial force laid siege to Chang-chow, and after breaching the walls, assaulted it three different times on the 27th ulto. He was repulsed each time and after having 27 foreign officers killed and wounded, with at least 300 men, he was compelled to desist. He may shell the place until the insurgents shall evacuate it, or he may again assault it, if he can obtain the services of more foreign officers, which is hardly likely seeing that he has lost nearly one hundred since his reconciliation with the Futai.

There is perhaps little doubt that desperation has a good deal to do with the determined resistance of the Taipings at Chang-chow. The position is highly important inasmuch as its capture will enable the Imperialists to carry out Colonel Gordon's plan of placing a flotilla on the Grand Canal, keeping up the communication between Chin-kiang and Hang-chow by means thereof, and thus isolating from the effects of the rebellion the rich and populous districts between the Canal and the Yangtsze, making the former a most effective base for operations Southward. But it should be observed, that however desperate the Taipings may be at Chang-chow, it is not the desperation of despair; *esprit de corps* must have much to do with it, because not only is their retreat open, but their communication between Nankin and Kwang-si, to which province most of them belong, is uninterrupted.

Again—it is confidently stated that on the fall of Chang-chow, Colonel Gordon will retire from the Imperial service, which he would have done long since but for political considerations. The above named excessive mortality amongst the officers of his force, sufficiently indicates the absolute necessity of the foreign element, in the Imperial army, and the formidable opposition to be encountered. The perfidy, venality, dishonesty, impracticable obstructiveness, offensive egotism, under hand lying, of the Mandarins are so great, that it is impossible for any European of character or standing to serve *under* them. It is abundantly clear, if the European element be withdrawn from the Imperial ranks, at the present juncture, that the Taipings will again obtain the upper hand: and it seems all but certain, that the Europeans will be withdrawn—Even if an officer of Colonel Godorn's fathom could be obtained in his place, there are no visible means of placing him in the Colonel's present independent position with respect to the Mandarins, without which he would be a simple scape-goat—Besides the extreme odium in which the Mandrins are held, the suspension of the Queen's order in Council, the excessive mortality which has lately occurred, will surely combine with the retirement of Colonel Gordon, to extinguish the foreign element for an effective purpose, in the Imperial ranks.

The only hope rests in the continuance of Colonel Gordon in the service. His value is so fully appreciated by the mandarins, that possibly he may be able to dictate his own terms in consideration of renewing his engagement—should those terms, as they doubtless would, dictate as a *sine qua non*, the formation of a properly constructed military organization, altogether independent of the provincial authorities, funds being duly set apart for the purpose out of the customs revenue, then undoubtedly the rebellion can be suppressed. Otherwise the prospect is by no means bright, and as the people in the disturbed districts are suffering most severely, British interference will simply have had the impotent effect of needlessly perpetuating the strife unless the Chinese government be either compelled to adopt a properly constituted military organisation; or unless negociations be opened with the Taipings with the view of inducing them to alleviate the miseries of the people and to establish when practicable a civil administration.

To convey some idea of the wretched, disjointed, desultory system pursued by the Mandarins. Ningpo is in the province of Che-keang, as also is Hangchow—Shanghai, Soochow &c. being in the adjoining province of Keang-su. Chekeang was actually in full possession of the Taipings within the last two years, and was absolutely abandoned by the Imperial government, when British aid being extended, Ningpo was first recovered, and then the French and British contingents being established, the entire province. The recovery of Soochow and Colonel Gordon's subsequent operations having driven the insurgents Westward, the province of Chekiang is for the present free from apprehension. Such being the case, the Mandarins of Chekiang, instead of sending assistance to Colonel Gordon, are about to reduce the strength of the French and British contingents, which have done such great service and which are in an efficient organised state! And this be it observed, in the face of the whole province of Chekiang, which they had lost and abandoned, being restored to them.

Under the proper heading will be found an annual report of the French municipality at Shanghai—which, considering that the trade between France and China is quite insignificant, appears a singular anomaly.

Trade continues dull, the new season's teas being almost due. Rice is in pretty good demand, and the prospects for shipping are good.

The intelligence from Japan goes far to corroborate the views last ventured on. Further overt acts of restricting commerce have been made on the part of government officials, and all sorts of rumors are current with respect to alterations in the constitution. Nothing seems more improbable than a concession based on treaty rights. Expulsion is clearly determined upon, and nothing but coercion will prevent it. The British fleet continues to accumulate in Yedo bay, a regiment of the line, and the ship *Conqueror* with a large number of Marines on board, are now there awaiting orders from Japan. No doubt diplomacy will be put to its utmost stretch to avert hostilities, but as feudal nobles never yet yielded from persuasion, the Japanese Daimios are hardly likely to form an exception. The expedition to the Straits of Simonisaki, to coerce the Prince of Nagato who at that point blockades the passage into the inland sea and materially interferes with the foreign trade of Nagasaki, appears to have been abandoned if it was ever entertained. There must be some valid reason not publicly known, which prevents the British fleet from assailing this position. The Prince of Nagato is in open hostility to foreign intercourse, and it is pretended that he defies both the Tycoon and the Mikado. It is possible his works may be so strong that they will require a large portion of the fleet to demolish them, and that the government of Yedo will probably embrace the opportunity on so large a portion of the fleet being withdrawn, to attack the remainder.

P.S. The *Conqueror* sailed for Japan this day.

Tonnage.

SWATOW.—With continued enquiry, we note the following engagements:—

Sagitta,—to Shanghai, 40 cents per bag, 25 lay days.

Australia,—6,000 piculs, to Shanghai, Newchwang and back, $4,200, 45 lay days.

Maury,—8,500 piculs, to Chefoo and back, 48 cents per picul, 40 lay days.

Republic,—6,000 piculs, to Chefoo and back, 46 cents per picul, 30 lay days.

Lacrtes,—5,600 piculs, to Chefoo and back, 45 cents per picul, 30 lay days.

Star of Peace,—850 piculs, to Chefoo and back, 44 cents per picul, 30 lay days.

Hunters.—7,500 piculs, to Newchwang and back, 56 cents per picul, 40 lay days.

M. Philippine,—2,600 piculs, to Newchwang and back, $1,600 in full, 20 lay days.

Mischief.—7,500 piculs, to Newchwang and back, 52 cents per picul, 25 lay days.

Brunhilda,—9,000 piculs, to Coast, $1,700 per month.

AMOY.—Arrivals have been few and only a very moderate business has been transacted, rates being about the same as last quoted. We have to report the following charters:—

Adeline,—2,800 piculs, for 2 a 4 months, at per month, $650.

Anna,—3,000 piculs, for 3 a 6 months, at per month, $735.

Mainlust,—5,000 piculs, for 2 a 3 months, at per month, $905.

Japhn,—4,000 piculs, for 2 a 4 months, at per month, $900.

Mephista,—3,500 piculs, to Taiwanfoo and back, 10 lay days, $620.

Trimpinenward,—13,000 piculs, to Sourabaya, 30 lay days, $1,700.

Pathfinder,—5,000 piculs, to Foochow, Newchwang and back to Foochow, 40 lay days, $3,200.

Capabavite,—to Shanghai, Chefoo and back, 40 lay days, $2,425.

Molly,—2,800 piculs, to Saigon, 30 lay days, $1,600.

St. Helena,—4,000 piculs, to Keelung, 20 lay days, $825.

HANKOW.—To Shanghai, 2 a 3 *taels* per ton.

NINGPO.—No charters are reported. Several vessels have left seeking. There is no cargo offering—except a little Cotton to Hongkong, for which 70 cents per bale has been accepted.

YOKOHAMA.—To Shanghai, per sailing vessel, Measurement, $3 to $5 per ton of 40 cubic feet. Per steamer, for Silk, $5½ per bale. Measurement. $5 per ton. To Hongkong, per sailing vessel, $8 to $9. Per steamer, $10 per ton of 40 cubic feet. To London, Cotton, £5.10s. to £6. Tea, £5.10s. to £6; Silk, £7 per ton of 50 cubic feet.

MANILA.—The "Sales" and "Barinaga" (both Spanish) have been fixed for Liverpool, at £5 per ton for Unclayed Sugar, and £6 for Hemp.

From Drucker & Co's Circular.

SHANGHAI.—When we issued our last Circular on the 21st ultimo, we expected to have to report a better Freight business for this mail; the news since then received from the Northern Ports have however depressed our Freight market, and the very few settlements at rather lower rates, during the last fortnight, show the great dulness prevailing in our Freight market.

Though the available tonnage in port is nor abundant, it is quite sufficient to meet the small demand, and an improvement in rates for Coasting Charters may not be looked for at present.

British ship "Cyclone," for Liverpool, and British barque "Keepsake," for London are full engaged, at £4.10s. per ton. Rates show however a downward tendency, and the British ship "Reigate," now on the berth for the former place, is loading at £4.5s. per ton, and even lower rates may be expected for next mail.

For New York, the British barque "Gleam," and the British barque "Bessie Stanton," are on the berth; the former is nearly full engaged at £4.5s. per ton of 40 cubic feet, and the latter is loading at £4.2s.6d. per ton.

We have but to note the following Charters:—

From Frazar & Co's. Circular.

The *Luzon* has cleared for New York since our last. The Br. bark *Bessie Stanton*, 357 tons, has been placed on the berth at £4.2s.6d. per ton for Teas, To London, the steamer *Rajah* has sailed with Tea, Silk and Cotton, calling at Cape of Good Hope. The steamers *Sea King* and *Robert Lowe* proceed to Hankow at once, to load with the New Teas for London, at £15, and 10 Guineas per ton freight respectively. The Br. clipper ships *Falcon* and *Challenger* will be towed to Hankow and load for London direct at £8 per ton, and are fully engaged. The new Br. clipper ship *Eliza Shaw* is laid on here to take the first of the new Teas to London at £6 per ton. The *Keepsake* is still the only vessel loading here for London, and there is little or no freight offering for that port. For Liverpool, the *May Flower* and *Neville* have sailed with full cargoes of Cotton, &c., as noted on next page, and the *Australia* (Olden.) *Warwick Castle* and *Reigate* have been taken up, the former at £4 per ton, on account of the Flag, and the latter two at £4 10s. per ton with Cotton. The *Peerless* also loads Cotton for Liverpool in addition to a part cargo brought from N.po. Freights are pretty firm from owing to scarcity of desirable Br. vessels, but will soon be a decline. On the Coast, rates are lower, with but little doing with the Northern Ports.

From Geo. Holmes Memo. of Freights and Charters.

HONGKONG SETTLEMENTS DURING THE PAST FORTNIGHT.

Vessel's Name	*Flag & Rig*	*Tons*	*Voyage and Terms.*
ECHO,	Brit, bk	379	Whampoa to London at £4.10s. per ton.
BELTED WILL,	Brit. sh	812	on the berth at Whampoa for London at £4.10s. to £5 per ton
THOS. BLYTH	Brit. sh	387	Whampoa and Macao to Falmouth or Cork for orders, if to Great Britain £3.15s. if Continent £4.5s. per ton.
EDWARD PERCY	Brit. sh	579	on the berth for Liverpool at £4.10s. per ton.
INDIAMAN	Brit. sh	695	Manila to London at £4 per ton Sugar, £5 Light Freight. £6 Hemp.
WAR HORSE,	Brit. sh	1031	to Melbourne, Sydney and Newcastle and back £5,000 in full.
HYACINTH,	Brit. bk	321	Bangkok and back 50 cents inside and 45 cents outside.
MARIA GAMBRILL	Brit. sch	300	,, ,, 55 cents per picul.
SIR ISAAC NEWTON	Brit. bk	300	,, ,, 50 and 45 cents per picul 20 cents additional if no to the Northern Ports.
TITANIA	Hamb. bk	200	,, ,, at 50 and 44 cents per picul, 20 and 25 cents extra if no to Northern ports.
GLEANER	Brit. bk	485	Bangkok and back on owners account.
BRUNO,	Hamb. bg	250	,, at 55 cents per picul.
INDIANOLA,	Brem. sch	190	,, at 52½ cents per picul.
FREIDA,	Brem. bk	500	,, 50 and 45 cents ,,
KALI MASS,	Ham. bk	390	,, 50 and 45 cents ,,
OTILIA,	Nor. bk	328	,, on Owners account.
CHINA,	Meck. bg	203	,, 50 and 45 cents per picul.
CANTON,	Ham. bg	300	,, 50 and 45 cents per picul.
CARL,	Brit. bg	150	,, 35 cents per picul.
TYPHOON,	Pruss. bg	170	to Saigon and back to Macao or Hongkong 52½ cents per picul.
STELLA,	Ham. bk		Saigon and back on owners Account.
LAYARD,	Brit. bg	176	Saigon and back 47½ cents per picul, if to Bangkok 70 cents per picul.
LOOLING,	Pruss. bk	250	
MEDOC.	Sch. bk	427	Saigon and back at 40 cents per picul.
OTTO,	Dan. bg	230	Charterers account
ENGLEBERT,	Brem. sch	320	,, ,,
KITE,	Brit. bg	188	Suat and back 35 cents per picul.
ZODIAC,	Brit. bk	375	37½ cents per picul, if direct to Chinhae for orders 60 and 65 cents per picul,
DOM PEDRO II,	Brit. bk	224	,, at 35 cents per picul if no to Ningpo 65 cents per picul.
TYCOON,	Brit. bk	293	,, at 35 cents per picul, if no to Northern Ports 65 and 70 cents per picul.
JOHN & MARY,	Brit. bk	157	hence to Yokohama $1,600 in full.
ANNA MARIA,	Brit. bg	270	,, ,, $2,200 ,,
GAZELLE.	Pruss. bg	200	,, ,, $1,500 ,, if on to Hakodadi $2,100
CHIN-CHIN,	Dan. sch	134	Whampoa and Hongkong to Tientsin and back $2,200 in full.
VIBILIA,	Brit. sch	153	Tientsin out back from there or Chefoo, or Newchwang to Shanghai or Amoy, or Swatow, or Hongkong $2,500 in full.
CYANE.	Ham. bg	226	hence to Tientsin, Newchwang and back $3,350 in full
FUSI-YAMA,	Brit. ste.	716	hence to Calcutta and back (on her return from S.hai) $18,000 in full
PEARL,	Brit. sch	130	on the berth for Ningpo at Current rates
TERESA,	Brit. bk	354	on the berth for Shanghai Current rates.
NORMA,	Ham. bg	380	$1,100 per month for 6 months.
FREDERICH,	Dan. bk	230	$1,100 per month for 3 months
ALICE MAUD	Brit. bg	255	$1,100 per month for 3 months.
VICTORIA,	Ham. bk	346	$1,100 per month for 6 months.

SHANGHAI SETTLEMENTS DURING THE PAST FORTNIGHT.—*May 4th 1864.*

Name of Vessel	*Flag & Rig*	*Tons*	*Voyage*	*Rates*	*Lay days*	*Remarks*
Bonito,	Brit. sch	150	To Kanagawa.	.40	15	Per picul
			,,	9.00		Per ton, measurment.
Ville de Grat ads.	Fch. bq.	340	Chefoo to Shanghai or N.po	.37½	25	Per picul
			,, Amoy S.tow or H.kong	.42½		
Wanje,	Swed. bg	260	,, Shanghai or Ningpo.	.37½	25	
			,, Amoy or Swatow.	.40		
			,, Hengkong.	.42½		
Bedfordshire,	Brit. bq	305	To Swatow,	1550.00	15	in full
Sophie,	Hano sch	243	Tientsin to Hongkong.	2.50	15	Per picul, Cotton.
Emily,	Ham. bq	525	C.foo to S.tow and back. to Shanghai.	4100.00	45	in full
Courier,	Brit. bq	361	Chefoo to Hongkong.	3500.00	30	,,
Hamlet,	Ham. bq.	370	,, ,,	3350.00	30	,,
Rifle,	Brit. bq	325	Nagasaki to C.foo and Amoy or Swatow.	4000.00	40	,,
Mathilde.	Ham. bq.	350	Newchwang to Shanghai.	.35	40	Per picul
			,, Swatow	.40	25	
			,, Hongkong	.45		
Penguin,	Amr. bq	500	,, Shanghai.	.37½	35	,,

MANILA.

MANILA, *5th May*, 1864.

The last Report was dated, 21st Ultimo, and on the 27th. Idem the Europe mail was received, the dates from London reaching to 10th March.

The market for Imports has been more animated since date of last report. The arrival, on 25th Ultimo, of the "Sales" from Liverpool, with a good supply of manufactured goods, has made holders more willing to meet the views of buyers, and a fair business has been done at slightly lower prices.

Produce is very dull, quotations being almost quite nominal, as shippers are unable to operate at the prices demanded, whilst Exchange continues so high.

IMPORTS.

White Shirtings.—36 in. *by* 40 yds. In the fortnight 7,381 pieces have found buyers making a total for the month of 10,836 pieces. At closing the demand is more active, and holders do not appear so anxious to place, unless at maintained prices. The last transactions were.

13 *by*	11	$4.87½	per 40 yards.
14 ,,	11	5.12½	
15 ,,	13	5.75	
17 ,,	14½	6.25	

Grey Shirtings.—39 in. *by* 38½ yds. The fortnight's sales have been 1,796 pieces, making 2,696 pieces for the month. The value of 6 lbs. is $4.62½, 7lbs. $5, and of 8½ lbs. $5.75 per 40 yds. The inquiry is chiefly for 7 and 8½ lbs., and the lighter weights are difficult of sale even at prices proportionately much lower. *Grey Longcloths.*—30 in. *by* 36 yds. 1,561 pieces have been sold at $4.87½ for 7 lbs., $5.62½ for 8 lbs., and $5.75 *a* $5.87½ for 9 lbs., goods, per 40 yds. Total sales for April 3,011 pieces. *Grey Twills.*—27 in. *by* 28/30 yds. The sales reported amount to only 420 pieces, 7½ lbs. *a* $4.62½ per 32 yds. The total for the month are 660 pieces. *White Jaconets.*—38 in. *by* 20 yds. A good business has been done in these, 8,623 pieces having changed hands in the fortnight at $2.50 *a* $4 per piece. There are inquires for cheap goods at from $2 *a* $2.50, but there are few or none in first hands. *Victoria Lawns.*—42 in. *by* 12 yds. Sales are reported of 2,550 pieces at $1.81½ *a* $2.18½ per piece. Total sales for the month 9,350 pieces. *White Cambrics.*—40/45 in. *by* 13 yds. There are no sales to report. *Plain Grandrills.*—27 in. *by* 30 yds. The sales of the fortnight are 3,290 pieces at $5.37½ *a* $6.25 per 40 yds. Total for the month 3,234 pieces. *Striped Grandrills.*—27 in. *by* 36 yds. Only 150 pieces are reported at $ .12½ per 40 yds. Total sales in April 1,650 pieces. *Turkey Red Cambrics.*—33 in. *by* 24 yds. The sales reported are 600 pieces *a* $3-75 *a* $ 4 per piece. Of *Figured* we note sales of 200 pieces at $5 per piece. Total sales for the month 900 pieces. *Handkerchiefs.*—The sales since last report have been 8,826 doz. making 13,286 dozens for the month. *Printed* have been sold at 31½ cents to $1.62½ per dozen; Wove 87½ *a* $1.37½ pea doz., and Gingham at $1.15½ *a* $2.25 per doz. Sales are reported of 38 dozens Silk $12 *a* $16 per dozen. *Ginghams.*—24 yds. The sales now to note are 7,954 pieces, making a total for the month of 9,654 pieces.

27 inch. Solid Checks	$ 2- *a* $ 3-		per 40 yds.
,, ,, Fancy	,, 3-25 ,, 3-75		
40 ,, Solid Checks	,, 3-75 ,, 4-25		
,, ,, Fancy	,, 5-50 ,, 6-27		
,, ,, Dark Blue	,, 5-25 ,, 6-50		

Blue and White Checks. 38 in. *by* 24 yds. 860 pieces have been sold at $ 3-75 *a* $ 4-25 per 24 yds. *Trouserings.* 25/27 in. *by* 30/34 yds. The sales are 1,786 pieces at 11 cents to 16 cents per yard. Total for the month 3,530 pieces. Stocks of these are light and an active inquiry exists. *White Salteens.* 25/26 in. *by* 30 yds. *Plain* are scarce and wanted, sales being reported of 45 pieces *Striped* at 16 cents per yard. The months sales amount to 624 pieces. *Cambayas.* Sales are reported of 246 Corges at prices varying from $ 28-50 *a* $ 60. DARK BLUE continue in good request. Sales in April 309 Corges of all kinds. *Prints and Furnitures.* 9/8 in. *by* 24 yds. WHITE GROUND CAMBRICS are in request $ $ @ $ 3-81½ per piece, and sales are reported of 160 pieces at the latter price. GLAZED CHINTZ FURNITURES are in moderate inquiry, at $ 3-25 *a* $ 3-50. *Woollens.* 60 pieces *Coloured Tweeds* are reported at 81½ *a* 93¾ cents per yard. *Black Lastings* are wanted at 50 *a* 56¼ cents per yard. *Marine Stores.* No transactions to note in CANVAS with which Dealers are well supplied. PAINTS AND OILS are also in fair stock, and no new engagements are being made. BEER is scarce, and good brands would command a ready sale at $ 12 *a* $ 13 per cask. No stocks in first hands and retailers stocks are getting low. *Porter* commands no inquiry. *Metals.* There are no transactions to note in IRON, *Corrugated Iron* cannot be moved though very low prices would be accepted by most holders. *Zinc.* The demand for this article is also dull and only retail sales are being made at about $ 7 per quintal.—ROOFING FELT cannot be disposed of at any price.

EXPORTS.

Sugar. There are still no transactions to report in CURRENT CLAYED, for which Dealers are now demanding $ 5-25 per pecul a very much higher price than is obtainable from buyers at present.—UNCLAYED continue to come to market in limited quantities, and the only description that has been offering is Tael, for which $3 per pecul has been paid. *Hemp.*—Previous quotations of $6.06¼ *a* $6.12½ per pecul may be reported as purchases have again been reported at these prices, but latterly owing to the scarcity of money, and the high rate of Exchange holders have been less firm The Receipts to 30th Ulto. were 197,525 peculs against 240,563 peculs at the corresponding period of last year. *Coffee.*—The value is nominally $15 per pecul, but purchases could doubtless be made at less. *M.O.P. Shells.*—There are no transactions to report. *Indigo.*—In little enquiry, the only sales being some 35 qds. Pangasinan at $58 per quintal. *Tobacco.*—The Government have announced another Auction to be held on 23d Instant, but the assortment being less favorable than the previous it is very improbable that any quantity will be disposed of, The following are the particulars of the assortment—the total quantity being 15,000 quintals, valued at $20 per quintal:

56 qls. N.° 1	Cagayan	
120 ,, ,, 2	Do	
12 ,, ,, 3	Visayas	
132 ,, ,, 3	Cagayan	
84 ,, ,, 4	Do	
96 ,, ,, 4	Visayas	

Cigars. An Auction is to take place on 7th. Instant, but there is likely to be but a small demand.

Rice. Pangasinan grain is worth $ 2 per cavan.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS FROM MANILA FROM 21st April, to 5th May, 1864.

SHIPS' NAME	BOUND FOR	Sugar	Coffee	Hemp	Gum Mastic.	Sapanwood	Sapan roots	Buffalo Hides	Ditto Cuttings	M. O. P. Shell	Cordage	Indigo	Tobacco in Leaf	Cigars	Paddy	Rice	Specie Gold	Specie Silver
		pls.	pls.	pls.	pls.	pls.	pls.	pls.	pls.	pls.	pls.	qqls.	qqls.	mil.	csv.	cav.	Dollars	Dollars
Victoria Cross,	Cork, for orders,	11,300	...	3,800	...	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whirlwind,	St. Thomas	12,800	...	3,800

Latest Dates.

From	To the 1864.	Conveyance
London, (direct)	26th Mch.	"Emeu."
(telegr.)	1st April	"Ditto."
New York (postal)	9th Mch.	Do.
" (telegr.)	11th Mch.	Do.
Cape Town	31st Mch.	"Kiuchiang."
Calcutta	26th April	"Lightning."
Bombay	24th April	"Emeu."
Penang	4th May	"Lightning."
Singapore	6th May	"Ditto."
Saigon	30th April	"Nicoline."
Shanghai	7th May	"Fokkien."
Yokohama †	27th April	"Pekin."
Nagasaki †	20th April	"Ditto."
Peking †	21st April	"Pekin."
Tientsin †	22nd April	Do.
Newchwang †	26th April	"Scaton."
Chefoo	26th April	"Fo-loong."
Hankow †	30th April	"Pekin."
Kewkiang †	2nd May	Do.
Ningpo †	6th May	Viscount Canning.
Foochow	7th May	"Granada."
Amoy	9th May	"Ditto."
San Francisco	5th Feb.	"Mandarina."
Manila	6th May	"Malespina."

† *Via Shanghai.*

IMPORT CARGOES.

The "Lightning," to sh from Calcutta.—OPIUM.—

For Hongkong 1,421 chests. For Singapore 65 chests. For Penang 30 chests. Singapore for Hongkong 193 chests. Penang on Singapore 10 chests. Total.....1,719 chests.

Per "Adelaide," from ——— via Hongkong. arrived at Whampoa, 7th May.—

Rice 5,200 pls.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per "Candais," for Tientsin, cleared from Whampoa, 6th May.—

White Lead 955 pkgs. Yellow 240 cases. Red 150 cases. Prepared Tobacco 520 cases. Sugar 200 bags. Arsenic 110 cases. Sundries 315 pkgs.

Per "Fruiter," for Tientsin, cleared from Whampoa, 6th May.—

Prepared Tobacco 416 cases. White Lead 200 cases. Arsenic 80 cases. Fans 200 pkgs. Star Aniseed 55 cases. Sundries 200 pkgs.

Per "Rifleman," for London, cleared Whampoa, 7th May.—

Tea 2,611 chests. 109 hf. chests. and 8,726 boxes. Canes 365 pkgs. Preserves 310 cases. Refuse Silk 30 bales. Sundries 66 pkgs.

Per "Greta," for Chefoo, cleared from Whampoa, 9th May.—

White Lead 1,105 chests. Yellow 30 chests. Ginger 200 baskets. Cassia Twigs 95 bales. Paper 52 cases. Dried Indigo 30 cases. Prepared Tobacco 25 cases. Glue 26 cases. Sundries 183 pkgs.

Per "Lottie Marie," for Melbourne, sailed on 4th May.—

Rice 888 bags. Oil 714 jars. Tea 1,303 pkgs. Sundries 9,260 pkgs. Opium 13 boxes. —For Sidney,—Tea 10 pkgs. Sundries 1,978 pkgs. Opium 3 boxes.

Per "J. S. Dinmock,"

Sugar 225 piculs. Rice 2,478 piculs. Tea 1,160 piculs. Oil 50 boxes. Opium 16,200 tls. Fire crackers 1,200 pkgs. Chow Chow 2,895 pkgs. Cordage 127 piculs. Turpentine 286 drums.

Per "Johena," from Hongkong, for Bordeaux. Cassia Lignea 2,000 boxes. Star aniseed Oil 10 boxes. Star anised 70 boxes. Cassia Oil 4 boxes. China Galls 40 boxes. Silk 1 pkgs. Tea 1,080 pkgs. Sundries 399 pkgs.

FOR SALE.

1,000 London made SILK UMBRELLAS, $2.50 to $8 each.
THOS. PEACOCK,
Victoria Exchange.
tf Hongkong, 22nd April, 1864.

DAVID Corsar and Sons, Canvas and Twin, Russian Rope.
Paints, Linseed Oil and Turpentine.
Manila Rope.
Vivian's and Rodger and Sons Yellow Metal and Composition Nails.
Tennent's Ale and brown Stout.
OXFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

Ex "Early Bird."

TWENTY Thousand Cubic feet of MOLAVA WOOD, in pieces of 16 to 50 feet long.
For particulars, apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 7th April, 1864.

Just Received ex *"Benefactress,"*
At H. DUDDELL & Co.'s
Victoria Exchange.
Light Handsome BASKET CARRIAGES with Harness complete.
tf Hongkong, 1st February 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.
Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

MR. GEORGE HARLEY WEBSTER is authorized to sign our firm at Tientsin per procuration.
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 14th October, 1863.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing in this Port and Cochinchina between the Undersigned under the Style of REYNVAAN CHABERT & Co. is dissolved by mutual Consent. Mr. A. J. REYNVAAN will sign the name of the firm in liquidation.
WILLIAM REYNVAAN.
ERNEST CHABERT.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, the Undersigned will continue the Business at this Port under style of REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
A. J. REYNVAAN.
W. REYNVAAN.
tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

I Have this day admitted MR. C. MILISCH a Partner in my Firm, and the Business will hereafter be continued under the name and style of
RAYNAL & Co.
MR. H. EBELL has been authorised to sign the Firm per procuration.
GUST. RAYNAL.
6m Macao, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

DURING the absence of MR. SHERIFF CURIM from the Colony MR. GOOLAM HOOSEIN EBRAHIM is authorized to sign my name.
KHAN MAHOMED HABIBBHOY.
tf Hongkong, 18th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves as *Merchants & Commission Agents* at this place, under the Firm and style of ISAAC & Co.
EZRA ISAAC.
EZEKIEL ABRAHAM.

ON and after this date Mr. WM. W. ROBINET is no longer authorised to sign for our Firm.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf-8de Shanghai, 30th November, 1863.

WE have appointed Mr. J. PETITJEAN our Special Agent in Hongkong, Office 406, Queen's Road, First Floor.
BOVET, BROTHERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 13th November, 1863.

THE Business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Style of REYNOLDS & Co., and Mr. J. A. DOS REMEDIOS is duly authorised to sign the same per procuration.
THOS. J. REYNOLDS.
tf-240c Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

I have this day established myself at this port as Tea Inspector, and General Commission Agent, under the style of NORDABY & Co.
G. NORDABY.
tf-200c Hankow, 15th October, 1863.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.
CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
Hankow, 1st July, 1863.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and responsibility of MR. JOHN WISE, in our firm at this place, ceased on the 31st December 1864.
MR. RICHARD LOVETT COLLER is admitted a partner from 1st January 1864.
HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.
tf Manila 1st March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. JOHN WISE in the Firm of FARBRIDGE HOLLIDAY & Co., Manchester, and in our Houses in China ceased on the 31st December, 1863.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. LUDWIG WIESE in our Firm ceased on the 31st of December last.
Our Firm now consists of GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN, residing at *Hamburg*, WOLDEMAR NISSEN, RUDOLPH HEINSEN, GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN, FRIEDRICH ADOLPH JOOST, and EMIL BRINGKOW.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
6m China, 14th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong; Office No. 5, Gough Street.
MARGESSON & Co.
tf-11ja. Canton, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have established a branch of our firm at Hongkong. Office No. 29, Queen's Road.
REISS & Co,
tf Canton, 26th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. F. H. HASKELL in our Firm ceased on this day.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 31st March, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT CARR LAMBERT is this day admitted a Partner in my business, which in future will be conducted under the Style and Firm of MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
CHAS. H. MORGAN,
General Broker, and Commission Agent.
tf Hongkong, 31st March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. ALFRED WILKINSON in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1863.
MR. HENRY DICKINSON was admitted a Partner on the 1st January, 1864.
MR. RICHARD BATTY PARR is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration and takes the Management of our Hongkong Branch.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf-13ap China, 31st March, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES BANKS TAYLOR was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January last.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf-4ma Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Firm of TALBOT, OATES & Co. MR. THOMAS OATES having this day been admitted a Partner.
TALBOT & Co.,
Ship Chandlers & General Commission Agents.
Store-Chop *"Demerara,"*
Hongkong, 31st March, 1864. tf

NOTICE.

MR. ROLLINS TORREY and MR. JOSIAH B. PEARSON are admitted partners in our firm from the 1st of January 1864.
RUSSELL & STURGIS.
3m Manila, 18th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

I Have established myself at this Port as Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.
E. HENRY HOW.
12m-11ap Foochow, 1st April, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN WALTER RICHARDSON is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.
BRADLEY & Co.
3m-11ap Swatow, 1st April, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have established ourselves at this Port of Silk Inspectors, General Commission Agents and Merchants, under the Style and Firm of WILKIN & ROBISON.
ALFRED JOHN WILKIN.
RICHARD DURANT ROBISON.
tf-8ma Yokohama, 6th February, 1864.

NOTIC.

MR. HENRY HUBBARD is admitted a Partner in our Firm.
DENT & Co.
3m Hongkong, 22nd February, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. JACOB WITT in our Firm ceased on the 24th day of November, 1863.
E. AURBACH & Co.
tf Ningpo, 23rd January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of Marsh Boyer & Co. having been dissolved, it is requested that all persons indebted to them will make immediate payment
tf Hongkong, 18th January, 1864.

MR. DAVID EASTWOOD will sign our Firm per procuration from date, 16th December, 1863.
PLATT & Co.
6m Tientsin, 31st December, 1863.

I Have established myself at this Port under the Style and Firm of
MATTHAEI & Co.,
as Agent and General Commission Merchant.
CARL MATTHAEI.
tf-22oc Ningpo, October, 1863.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.
MEADOWS & Co.
tf-28no Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

MR. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK is authorised to sign my name per procuration from this date.
D. LAPRAIK.
tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1864.

THE Undersigned have this day established a Branch of their business, as Merchants and Commission Agents at this Port, under the Management of Mr. WILLIAM ADAMSON.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port, as Merchants and Commission Agents under the style and firm of HAJEE ZAINEL ABADIN SHERAZEE & Co.
MR. HAJEE MAHOMED CURREEN NEMAZEE will sign for the firm. Office No. 13 Gage Street.
2m Hongkong, 22nd March, 1864.

WECHSEL, in beliebigen Summenunds Sichten auf die NORD DEUTSCHE BANK VEREINS-BANEI n Hamburg werden trassirtvon.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.

MR. VUJEERBHOY DHURUMSEY being about to leave the Colony, MR. ABDOL RAHMAN ALLYBHOY is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.
MOHAMED DHURUMSEY & Co.
tf-28ap Hongkong, 15th April, 1864.

MR. ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf China, 5th March, 1863.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
The business will be carried on as usual under the style of BOWRA & Co.
FRED. M. HARSANT.
G. A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1862.

I Have this day established myself at this Port, as *General Commission Agent & Broker*, under the Style of LANDSTEIN & Co.
WM. R. LANDSTEIN.
tf Hongkong, 1st November, 1863.

MR. MURAVUR having sold his interest in the "Restaurant des Freres Provenceaux" to Mr. G. ROCK, who is favourably known for some time in this Colony, for the dinners and parties supplied by him.
The business of the Restaurant will be carried on from this date under the style of
J. MORIN. & G ROCK.
They hope that by strict attention to business they will continue to enjoy the favour of the public of this Colony.
tf Hongkong, 22nd September, 1863.

Vessels Loading

M. signifies loading at Macao. W, at Whampoa.

Destination	Names of Vessel, and Master		For Freight, apply to	To be dispatched.
LONDON.....W	Belted Will,	Graham	Smith Kennedy & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Scawfell,	Thompson	Birley & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Chandernagore.	Lynn	A. Ellissen & Co.	Quick dispatch
NEWYORK .....W	Rob. & Alexander	Moore	Aug. Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch
BOMBAY *(Mail str.)*.....	Emeu, str	Eastley		
NINGPO.....W	Fruiter,	Martin	Williams & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Pearl,	Warland	Smith Kennedy & Co.	Quick dispatch
SHANGHAI	Tunsin, str.	Rowe	Alf. Wilkinson & Co.	Quick dispatch
.....W	Shooey-loen. str.	Mann	Walker B. & Co	20th Inst.,
SAN FRANCISCO	Black Prince.	Chase	Aug. Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Ferd. Bromm.	Voss	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Maley.	Hutchinson	Aug. Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch
MANILA *(Direct.)*	Nuevo Constante.	Barrosa	Reynolds & Co.	To-morrow
S.TOW, AMOY & F.CHOW....	Azof, str.	Gillson	P. & O. S. N. & o.	To-morrow, at Noon.
	Fo-loong, str.	Sargant	D. Lapraik.	15th Inst., at 8 A.M.
S.PORE & CALCUTTA.....	Thunder, str.	Rodger	Gibb L. & Co.	To-morrow, at 2 P.M.
S'PORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA....	Calcutta Merchant.	Harrison	J. S. Hook.	Quick dispatch
SUEZ &c. *(Fch. mail str.)*.....	Donnai. (At L. Dock)	Bourdon	Mess. Imperiales	26th Inst., at Noon.
MANILA	Luna Maria.	Hunter	Smith Kennedy & Co.	Quick dispatch
LIVERPOOL	Edward Percy.	Stewart	Smith Kennedy & Co.	Quick dispatch
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY....	Warrior.	Merrill	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch
AMOY.....	Douglas.	De Bathe	Loyall Still & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.

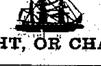
CIRCULARS.

Steam to Canton.

The *"Hankow,"* To-day, at 9 A.M.
The *"Kin-Shan,"* To-morrow, at 9 A.M.
The *"White Cloud,"* To-morrow, at 8 A.M.

Steam to Macao.

The *"Fei-seen,"* To-morrow, at 2 P.M.



FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.

A Charter to the Colonies preferred.

THE *A* 1 British Barque
"TELL,"
Captain J. Smith, of 320 tons Register, or about 6,000 piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th May, 1864.

THE *A* 1 13 years British Ship
"PEVERIL OF THE PEAK,"
Captain Coombe, of 713 tons Register.
Apply to
DENT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 9th May, 1864.

THE *A* 1 British Ship
"LABRADOR,"
Captain Quinn, 1,242 tons Register, and about 28,000 piculs capacity.
Apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 9th May, 1864.

THE *A* 1 Clipper Ship
"GLENAROS,"
Captain Buckham, of 679 tons Register.
Apply to
FLETCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 7th May, 1864.

THE *A* 1 French Clipper Barque
"FELIX."
Captain Labarbe, of about 6,000 piculs capacity, and having superior accomodation for Chinese passengers.
Apply to
VAUCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th May, 1864.

THE *A* 1 Hanoverian Barque
"WURSATA,"
of about 10,000 piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to
A. ELLISSEN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 30th April, 1864.

THE *A* 1 Bremen Brig
"DIANA,"
of about 6,200 piculs carrying capacity. Apply to
HESSE, EHLER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 28th April, 1864.

THE New British Clipper Schooner
"MADGE."
164 Tons Register,
Carrying Capacity, 250 Tons Measurement.
225 do. Weight.
Draft of water loaded, 8 feet forward.
11 ,, aft.
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 28th April, 1864.

For Sale.

YACHT FOR SALE.

THE *"Water Sprite,"* 9¾ Tons, Coppered and Copper-fastened. Winner of the "Admirals' Cup," in November, 1862.
Apply at the Office of Harbour Master.
tf Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steamer
"FEE-LOONG,"
Captain Sargant, will leave for the above Ports on SUNDAY Morning, the 15th Inst., at 8 A.M.
For freight or passage, apply to
D. LAPRAIK.
Hongkong, 11th May, 1864.

FOR AMOY.

THE British Barque
"DOUGLAS,"
Captain De Bathe, of 290 tons Register, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY Next, the 14th Instant, at 4 P.M.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
Hongkong, 11th May, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamer
"SHOOEY-LEEN,"
Captain Mann, will leave this for Shanghai on or about the 20th Inst. She will load at Whampoa and Hongkong, and will take Cargo for Yokohama, —should sufficient inducement offer.
For freight or passage, apply to
WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th May, 1864.

"TUN-SIN," FOR SHANGHAI.

THIS Steamer will have prompt dispatch to the above Port.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
3d Hongkong, 9th May, 1864.

FOR LONDON.

THE Clipper Ship
"SCAWFELL,"
will load Teas at Whampoa for London, and will have quick despatch.
Apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th May, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steam-ship
"THUNDER,"
will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 14th Inst., at 2 P.M.
For freight or passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 10th May, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE *A* 1 British Barque
"ROBERT & ALEXANDER,"
has about 100 tons of her capacity desengaged which can be taken either at this Port or at Whampoa.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf Hongkong 5th May, 1864.

FOR NINGPO.

THE British Schooner
"PEARL,"
will have immediate dispatch.
For freight apply to
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th May, 1864.

FOR MANILA Direct.

THE Spanish Brig
"NUEVO CONSTANTE,"
will have quick despatch as above.
For freight, apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th May, 1864.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE *A* 1 British clipper Brig
"ANNA MARIA,"
having the bulk of her cargo on board will leave for the above port on Wednesday, the 11th May.
For Freight &c. apply to
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th May, 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE *A* 1 British Clipper Ship
"EDWARD PERCY,"
879 tons Register, Captain Stewart, will load a cargo of Cotton, and general merchandise for the above port, should sufficient inducement offer.
For Freight &c. apply to
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 3rd May, 1864.

FOR LONDON.

THE *A* 1 British Clipper Ship
"BELTED WILL,"
128 tons Register, Captain Graham, will load Tea at Whampoa, calling at Macao, should sufficient inducement offer, and have quick dispatch.
For Freight, &c., apply to
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 27th April, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE British Ship
"CALCUTTA MERCHANT."
717 tons Register, Harrison Master, will load for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.
For freight or passage, apply to
J. S. HOOK.
tf Hongkong, 28th April, 1864.

"TERESA," FOR SHANGHAI.

THIS Vessel will have quick despatch to the above Port.
For freight, apply to
JOHNSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 26th April, 1864.

FOR LONDON.

THE *A* 1 British Barque
"CHANDERNAGORE,"
Lynas Master, will load here a general Cargo for the above port and meet with quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to
A. ELLISSEN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th April, 1864.

FOR SALE.

Just Received ex "Albers."

GENUINE SARATOGA, SPRING WATER in pints.
Hominy, Cornstarch, Essences for Flavoring.
Sills Butter, in prime order.
No. 1, Mackrells, in kits.
Family Beef and Pork, in ½ and ¼ barrels.
Washing Soda, Kerosine Lamps, and Oil.
Smith & Wessons Revolvers and Cartridges.
Platform Scales, &c., &c.
ex "Flying Spur," and recent arrivals.
Bass' Pale Ale, in quarts and pints, by Stone
Geo. Jones, and other bottlers, in prime condition.
London Stout, and Porter, in quarts and pints.
Bass' Ale, in hogsheads, barrels, and kilderkins.
Hennessy's and Martell's Pale Brandy.
Sherry and Port, of every description, from $6 to $15 per doz.
Complete assortments of Oilman's Stores, for family use.
&c., &c., &c.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co
tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1864.

CORRUGATED GALVANIZED IRON ROOFING.
Apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

AN Invoice of GALVANIZED and CORRUGATED SHEET IRON with Nails and Screws.
Apply to
WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 19th October, 1863.

A CARRIAGE with pair of Ponies.
Apply to M. M., Office of this paper.
Hongkong, 8th April, 1864.

JUST RECEIVED
Direct from France,
A VERY Choice assortment of fine Burgundy Wines as
Clos Vougeot, 1858.
Chambertin, ,,
Volnay, ,,
Pommard, ,,
Nuits, 1859.
Also,
Chablis dry.
Chablis, Mousseux.
And,
A Small quantity of celebrated comfitures from Bar-Le-Duc.
LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 29th March, 1864.

JUST RECEIVED
and for sale by the undersigned.
MONTILADO Sherry in 3 doz. cases.
Pale do. do.
Hennessy's Brandy in 1 doz. cases.
Fouling's do. 1 do.
Swaine Board's Ginger Brandy in 1 doz. cases.
do. Orange Bitters, in 2 do. do.
BONNETT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 27th April, 1864.

Ex Mail Steamer.

BOOTS & SHOES for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children.
Ladies White and Black Lace Shawls, Mantles, and Jackets, Collars, and Cuffs, Silk Velvets, Areophanes, Head Dresses, Nets, Belts, Gloves, Handkerchiefs trimmed with real lace, Hats Wreaths, Falls, and a general assortment of Haberdashery and Milliinery.
S. W. BAKER, & Co.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

GRISLER'S CHAMPAGNE, in cases of 1 doz. quarts, and 2-doz. pints.
SHERRY and BRANDY, in cases.
Apply to
SEVERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th February, 1864.

FOR SALE.

PERFUMERY of every description, Neckties and Scarves of different patterns, Kid and Woollen Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Merino Vests, Drawers and Stockings. Woollen Jackets, Cotton and Woollen Socks, Table Covers, Sangster's Umbrellas, Whips and Canes. Rodger's Penknives, Brushes of different descriptions, &c., &c.
TUNG-CHEONG.
tf Hongkong, 18th January, 1864.

500,000 Feet Pine and Fir Timber Plank an Board, from 1 inch thick up to 1 inches square.
25,000—Cubic Feet Teak Timber, Planks and Boards, from ½ inch thick up to 14 inches square.
SHIPS SPARS—From 3 inches to 24 inches at partness.
BOWSPRIT PIECES, from 18 to 24 inches.
SHIPS KNEES pieces from 12 to 18 inches.
For Sale in lots to Suit.
"HONGKONG TIMBER YARD."
Wanchai,
Next to Messrs. S. B. BURROWS & SON'S *Godowns.*

2 Sets of PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS complete, Chemicals, Morrocco Cases, fitted with gilt mats and glasses; negative and positive papers.
Apply at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 29th February, 1864.

CLARETS.

MEDOC.
St. Julien.
St. Emilion.
Margaux Medoc.
Sauternes, Haut Barzac.
DESSERT CLARETS.
Haut St. Emilion, 1858.
Chateau Lafitte.
Chateau Palmer.
Vins Blancs, Chateau Yquem.
BURGUNDY.
Hermitage Rouge.
Chamberten.
MOSELLE.
Sparkling Mozelle, in quarts and pints.
PALE SHERRIES.—PORTS.
Very Superior Old, (Maber & Parker.)
SPIRITS.
Brandy, Fine Old Pale, in casks 5 gall.
Do., Champagne, Cognac, in 1 doz. cases.
Do., do. J. Bansen & Co.
Do., Fine Old Pale brandy.
FOREIGN LIQUEURS.
Curacao, in quarts and pints, Brown. Whit-
Anizette, Kirschewasser, Extract d'Absinthe, Vermouth Bitters, (very fine).
Assorted Liqueurs, four kinds, &c., &c.
SOCIETE GENERALE VINICOLE.
Carte Blancho, B. & E. Perrier.
Do., A. Collin.
Do., J. Mumm & Co., First-rate Champagne, being of the same quality as that the above Society usually sent to England.
G. DUBOST & Co.,
French Wine and Spirit Merchants.
Office,—*Queen's Road*, Hongkong.
3m Hongkong, 8th April, 1864.

In Store, and to Arrive.

BASS'S BEER, in hhds. and kilderkins.
Do. do. in bottles, (quarts and pints.
Guiness Stout, in quarts and pints.
Hennessy's Brandy, in wood and bottle.
Duckworth's Orange Bitters.
Port and Sherry, in one dozen cases.
J. S. HOOK.
tf Hongkong, 19th April, 1864.

50 Cases *Hogg & Robinson's* extra SHERRY. VINO DE PASTO, warranted to be genuine.
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.,
Office,—*Queen's Road.*
3m Hongkong, 19th April, 1864.

FOR SALE.

Ex P. & O. Steamer *"Jeddo."*

A Thoroughbred high caste ARAB HORSE rising five years, 14 hands and 1 inch high, would make a first rate Lady's Horse, perfectly sound.
Enquire of Messrs.
JAMSETJEE ARDASIR & Co.
tf Hongkong, 28th April, 1864.

WING KEE,
HONGKONG,
Endicott's Bazaar, No. 15.
Has for Sale Coals of all kinds.
Captains and Agents of Steamers are respectfully requested to call and examine the Stock of Coals at the above Hong before making their purchases elsewhere.
12m Hongkong, 14th August, 1863

FOR SALE, BY SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Barrels Prime PORK.
50 barrels Mess BEEF.
50 barrels Crushed SUGAR.
COPPER.
YELLOW METAL.
COMPOSITION NAILS.
NAVY BREAD.
500 OARS, 14 to 18 feet.
tf Hongkong, 11th March, 1864.

PATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
,, SHERRY ,, 3 ,,
,, PORT ,, 2 ,,
,, CLARET ,, 1 ,,
BIRLEY & Co.

PRIME Hamburg Pork, and Beef.
Sauterne, in 1 dozen cases.
Claret, 1 do. do.
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, February 16, 1864.

A Splendid Cottage PIANO, by Playel, Paris.
Apply to
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

ABOUT 300 Tons Newcastle (England) Coal on board the *"Balvia."*
Apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

OREGON PINE TIMBER and LUMBER. The entire Cargo of the British Ship *"Queen of England,"* expected to arrive at Hongkong early in May,—comprising—
Mast Pieces, of 20 to 30 inches.
Yards, of 12 to 22 ,, and
Smaller Spars, of 6 to 12 ,, with
Square Timber and Plank,—in all about 800 feet.
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 9th April, 1864.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close
For SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA.—Per *"Thunder,"* To-morrow, the 14th Inst., in 1 P.M.

A Mail will close
For BANGKOK.—Per *"Viscount Canning,"* on Monday, the 16th Inst. at 10 A.M.

A Mail will close
For LABUAN.—Per *"Sterling,"* To-morrow the 14th Instant, at 5 P.M.

A Mail will close
For SWATOW, AMOY, and FOOCHOWFOO.—Per *"Fo-loong,"* on Sunday the 15th Inst., at 7.30 A.M.

A Mail will close
For SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOWFOO.—Per *"Azof,"* To-morrow, the 14th Inst., at 11 A.M.

A Mail will close
For MANILA.—Per *"Nuevo Constante,"* To-morrow, the 14th Instant, at 3 P.M.

It is hereby notified for general information that under Ordinance 1 of 1864 and the Proclamation of the 22nd January last, certain specified coins are made the only legal tender in this Colony for sums below a Dollar, and that in future transactions in all fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the said specified coins and no others will be either received or given, in change as fractional parts of a dollar at this Department.

FOR INDIA and EUROPE—Per the Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales Str. *"DONNAI,"* on THURSDAY, *the 26th* May, at half past ten A.M. To and through the United Kingdom *via* Marseilles, to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France) to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Suez and Alexandria, after which no letters can be received. Letters for Registration will not be received after 9.30 A.M., on the 26th May. All correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above Company must be superscribed per "Messageries Imperiales Packet "——"
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1864.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship
"AZOFF,"
will leave for the above places TOMORROW, the 14th Instant at Noon.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 10th May, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.
Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.
Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.
The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.
*** Arrangements are in progress and will shortly be complete for receiving Opium and other Cargo in the same manner.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1864.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.
ALSO,
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

ON THURSDAY, the 26th May, at Noon, the Company's Steam-ship *"DONNAI,"* Commandant, BOURDON H.I.M.N. with H.B.M. Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places.
At ALEXANDRIA, with the Company's and the Austrian Lloyd's Mail Steamers for the Levant, Black Sea, Greece Corfu, and Trieste.
At MESSINA, with the Company's Semiweekly Mail Steamers for Malta and all the Italian Ports.
At MARSEILLES, with the Weekly Company's Mail Steamer for Valencia and by Railroad to Madrid.
☞ Passengers going to London are informed that the Company will convey free of charge, from Marseilles to London, their baggage to the extent allowed by the regulation.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels, at a premium of 1½ % upon Merchandize, and ¾ % on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 24th of May. Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of the 25th.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.
For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

FOR SALE.

Just Landing and for Sale, by the undersigned, ex "Bouqueyran," from France.

BREAKFAST CLARETS, from $4 to $7.
After-Dinner Clarets, from $8 to $15.
Clarets, in cases of different descriptions.
Haute Sauterne.
do. Barsac.
Chateaux d'Yquim.
Hermitage Rouge.
Champagne, A Collin, Brazy Mousseux.
Genuine, "Veuve Oliequot," guaranteed.
Jacquesson & Fils Champagne.
Sparkling Hock.
do. Moselle.
Maraschino, Curacao, Chartreuse, and
A large assortment of other Liqueurs.
Assorted Pate's Truffes, in ½ and ½ tins.
Truffled Sausages, in ½ and ½ tins.
Teyssonean's Fruits, in juice, in splendid condition.
Teyssonean's assorted Jams, Marmelades and Jellies.
Petits Pois, Haricots, Champignons, Carots.
Julien Soup, Asparagus, Artichokes, &c., &c.
Also,
Cases of 100 tins each assorted Vegetables.
Fine French Butter, in

INSURANCES.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital, One Million.

THE undersigned Agents at Hongkong and Foochow, for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates, payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Singapore, and Melbourne.

Messrs. FUSSELL & Co. of Foochow, are duly authorised to issue Policies on our behalf at that Port.

LYALL STILL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th December, 1863.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th February, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,00 in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000

Directors.

F. B. JOHNSON, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)—*Chairman.*
H. H. WIGGINS, Esq., (Manager Commercial Bank of India,)
F. HENDERSON, Esq., (Messrs. Jardine Thorburn & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)
DAVID REID, Esq.

Agencies are about to be established at the several ports of China and Japan.

Applications for Shares will be received by undersigned.

L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary, at the Commercial Bank

Shanghai, 22nd December, 1863.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company, are prepared to grant applications for Shares.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 29th December, 1863.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.

WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1862.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.

tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY,

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Marine Branch of the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies, at current rates of Premium.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 6th August, 1863

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are now prepared to accept risks and to grant Policies on the usual terms.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents at Hongkong and Foochow.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1863.

EAST INDIAN UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION OF BOMBAY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Society, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on the usual terms, payable in London, Liverpool, Bombay, Kurrachee, Calcutta, Shanghai, or Hongkong.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 28th December, 1863.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Capital, One Million Sterling.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are now Prepared to accept Insurance against Fire, to the extent of £10,000 upon any one First-class Building, or upon Goods stored therein.

LYALL, STILL & Co

tf Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LIVERPOOL.
AND
COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON.

THE undersigned have been appointed agents in Hongkong for the above Companies and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or on goods stored therein on the usual terms and conditions.

For forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

A. ELLISSEN & Co.

tf-5ja Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1861.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £5,000 on ships in Harbour, or their Cargoes.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF ROTTERDAM.

THE Undersigned having been appointed agents for the above Company are prepared to issue policies, payable at Hongkong, Amoy, Shanghai, London, Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 23rd June 1863.

INSURANCES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—

On any First-class Building or on Goods Stored therein in HONGKONG, $60,000
in MACAO, $45,000

WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.

tf Hongkong, 8th May, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned beg to intimate, that they have been appointed Agents to the Swiss Lloyds, Transport Insurance Society of Winterthur.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

12m-8ds Hongkong, 1st December, 1863.

AUSTRALASIAN FIRE, LIFE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(LIABILITY LIMITED.)
Marine Department.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for this Company, are now prepared to issue Policies on Marine Risks only, on the usual terms.

Losses can be made payable in London, Calcutta, and Melbourne.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 17th July, 1863.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Act of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
Capital,..... £2,000,000.
Accumulated Fund..... £2,122,000.
Annual Revenue..... £422,400.

THE Undersigned have been appointed the Company's Agents, and are authorised to insure against Fire upon the most favorable terms.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents at Hongkong, Macao, and Shanghai.

tf Hongkong, 1st June, 1863.

NOTICE.
CHINA MERCHANT INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company in Hongkong, is prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in Bombay, Calcutta, Rangoon, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool.

KHAN MAHOMED HABIBBHOY.

tf Hongkong, 4th April, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances a Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

FOR SALE.

Just Landed and for Sale.

SPARS, from 5 inches diam. to 28, in diff. lengths; 3,000 feet OAK, 25 feet in length, 15 in. square; 2,000 feet MOLAVA, from 12 in. to 24 in. square. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, *at the most reasonable prices.*

Apply to

A. McDONALD,
Shipwright.
Adjoining the Gas Works.

tf Hongkong, 23rd February, 1864.

CASTOR Oil for Engine purposes, in cases of 20 gallons each.

Apply to

J. S. HOOK.

tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

ENGLISH and RUSSIAN ROPE, from 2½ 6 inches.

White Lead, White Zinc Paint, Red Lead, Turpentine, Bright Varnish, and Pitch.

Martell's Pale Cognac Brandy, in quarter-casks.

Sheet Lead, Sheet Zinc, and Corrugated Iron.

Apply to SEVERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 10th February, 1864.

Ex "Flying Spur," "Chandernagore," &c.

H. MARSH has just received ex the about NEW GOODS, carefully selected from the best London and Paris market, viz:—

GENTLEMEN'S HATS.

Paris Silk Hats, Elwoods Helmets Felt Hats Dr. McLeods Patent Aerated Hats, New Shapes in Ventilating Hats of every description, Straw Hats, Aquatic Cork Hats, &c.

GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY, &c.

Plain and Fancy Cotton and Lisle Thread Socks, Anglo-Indian Gauze Undershirts and Pants, Summer Merino do., Woven Silk and Wodo Shirts, Fords Eureka Shirts, (plain and dress), Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, &c., &c.

WOOLLEN CLOTHS, &c.

Summer Coatings and Trouserings, Black and Blue Broad Cloths, Fancy Flannels for suits, Cricketing Flannels, Fine Navy Blue do. A large lot of prime White Linen Drills, Checkd. Angolas, &c.

LOOKING GLASSES.

An Invoice of Handsome Mirrors,—gold enammelled and carved gilt frames, in sizes varying from 50 in. by 40 to 70 by 60.

GENERAL DRAPERY.

A large Stock of Linen and Cotton Sheetings, in all widths, Table Linen of every description, Counterpanes, Summer Quilts, Toilet Covers, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Turkish and Huckaback Towels, Mosquito Nets, Glass Cloths and every other requisite for family use.

SADDLERY.

Double and Single Harness, Hack Saddles, Ladies do., Racing do., Bridles, Martingales, Riding and Driving Whips, Rugs, suits of Linen and Woollen Horse Clothing, Sparerein, Collars, and Pole Pieces, Bits, Spurs, Saddle Cloths, all kinds of Horse Brushes, &c., &c.

PERFUMERY.

Choice and Elegant Perfumes, comprising many Novelties also, Perfumed Spirit of Lavender, Rowlands Maccassar Oil, Rowlands Kalydor, Toilet Vinegar, Cosmetiques, Fancy Soaps, Hair Brushes and Combs, Tooth Brushes, Shaving do., Nail do., &c., &c.

N.B.—For Millinery, Fancy Dresses, Lace and other Departments, see other advertisement.

tf Hongkong, 5th April, 1864.

Just Received
ex *"Robin Hood" "Yangtze," "Childers,"* and *"Edward Percy,"* and for Sale at
H. DUDDELL & Co.

BASS'S Pale Ale, in quarts and pints.
London Porter, in do. do. bottled by Harper, Boulton & Co., G. Jones, Stone & Co.,
Bass's and Younger's Draft Ale, in hogsheads, barrels and kilderkins.
Rattline Stuff. Marline, and Houseline.
Boiled and Raw Oils.
White and Red Lead, also White Zinc.
Peacock's Composition.
Hubbucks Oxodine Composition.
Sherry, in 1, 2, and 3 doz. cases.
Champagne, in quarts and pints, following Brands,
"Fleur de Bouzy." "Grand Imperial." "Vergenay." "Superior Ay Cremont." "Just Allercelt," and "Chateau D'Aye"
Huntley & Palmers Biscuits, large and small tins.
Turpentine, Dryers and Copal Varnish.
Pearl Barley.
Bath Bricks, Blacking, in quarts and pints, Ink.
Hennessy's Brandy, Swaine & Boords Old Tom, Ginger Brandy and Orange Bitters.
Oilman's Stores in every variety, from the Houses of Chas. Mx & Sons, J. Molloy & Co., Hil & Ledger, Cameron & Co., and J. Morton.
The above Goods in any quantities, at a small advance, on prime cost.

tf Hongkong, 18th April, 1864.

Ex "Troax," and "Red Riding Hood."

SUPERIOR quality DINNER SERVICES.
Do. DESSERT do.
Lacquered TABLE LAMPS.
Cut-Glass Decanters.
Patent French SYPHON COFFEE PERCOLATORS, &c., &c., &c.

BOWRA & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

COPPER and YELLOW METAL SHEATHING 20 to 30 ounce, and NAILS.

JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1863.

FOR SALE.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

J. & D. HENRY'S Canvas, Europe and Manila Cordage, patent Blocks, and Sheaves, Ironmongery and House Fittings; Mechanic's Tools, Iron and Brass Screws. Oilman's Stores, (superior quality) English and French Preserved Meat and Vegetables, Toilet, Dinner and Breakfast Services, Nightglasses and Telescopes by Ross, Champagne Wines, and Martell's, and Vineyards Proprietors Brandy's, Java Rum in Lagers.

Prime York Hams, and Wiltshire Cheese, (small sizes for families) every Overland Mail.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

N.B.—Sails made and repaired, and Goods received on Storage on board the Store Ship *"Sarah."* (late *"Tropic."*)

JUST LANDED, FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR PALE SHERRY, in 3-doz. cases. Old Fruity Ports, in do. do., bottled by *Marber & Parker.*

VAUCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 19th February, 1864.

For Sale by the undersigned, per *Alchymist, Patrician, Queen's Own, Others,* and other late Arrivals.

RIM and Mortice, Door Locks, ass. sizes.
Coach and Monkey Wrenches.
Screw Drivers, Shoals assorted.
Sledge and Engineer's Hammers, assorted.
Top Mauls, Cold Punches, and Chisels.
Axes; Hatchets, Caulking Irons,
Waffle Irons, assorted. Handcuffs, Chisels.
Gimblets, &c.
Copper and Iron Tacks, Iron and Com. Spikes from 4 to 7 inches.
Iron and Galv. Thimb sizes, ews and Hooks.
Copper Rods, assortedics, Cl
Bar Steel.
Round Iron.
Copper Plates.
Sheet Lead.
Cambooses.
Parlor Stoves.
Family Cooking Stoves.
Paints—Zinc, Peacocks, Black, Blue, Green, Yellow, Bridge Water, White Lead, Red Lead, Black Lead, or Plumbago Chalk.
Burnt and Raw Umber.
Boiled and Raw Oil.
Pomice Stone.
Yellow Ochre and Lamp Black.
Black, Bright and Copal Varnish.
Brushes,—Paint, Scrub and Dust Tube Brushes, assorted sizes.
Hemp, Flax and Rubber Packing.
Cotton Waste, Lines, Log, Hand and Deep Sea.
Emery Powder, assorted.
Emery Cloth and Sand Paper.
Nautical Almanacs for 1864 and 1865.
Castile, Yellow and Salt Water Soap.
Water Filters and Coolers, assorted sizes
Mappins Extra Plated Ware.
Overland Trunks.
Pump Sole and Rigging Leather.
Fairbanks Scales, from 600 to 2,500 lbs.
Sherry, Port, Brandy and Bitters.
Sills Butter.
Crosse & Blackwell's Oilman's Stores, consisting of Pickles, Hams, Vinegar, Salt, Capers, Raisins, Isinglass, Gelatine, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Almonds, Arrowroot, Sauces, Mustard, Pepper &c., &c.
Bints Water Crackers, Split Peas and Beans.
Mackerels, in kitts and ¼ bbls.
Tripe, in ¼ bbls.
Cream Tartar, Saleratus, Soda and Spices, ass.
Corn Meal, Hommony.
Starch for family washing purposes.
Lamps and Lanterns, of all sizes and description.
Townsend Sarsaparilla.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st February, 1864.

ARRIVED EX MAIL STEAMER *OTTAWA,"* AND SHIP *"ALCHYMIST."*

PHOTOGRAPHIC CAMERAS, of various sizes. "FRoss's Voigtlemsder's, Lerebour's, and Vallentin's PORTRAIT and VIEW LENSES.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS and APPLIANCES, of every description.

The above are of the best workmanship and manufacture, from the well-known Firm of BOLTON & BARNITT, London.

ALEX. S. WATSON,
Hongkong Dispensary.

tf Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

HOUSES, LANDS TENEMENTS, &c TO LET.

TO LET.

Commodious New HOUSES, suitable for a family, situated at MOSQUE STREET. Rent $10 each. Possession can be had immediately.

Apply to

J. M. GUEDES, JR.,
At
Messrs. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 10th March, 1864.

THE House on Marine Lot No. 40, Spring Gardens, at present occupied as the United States Naval Depot.

Apply to

J. M. D'ALMADA,
Bridges Street, No 1.

tf Hongkong, 15th December, 1863.

A Valuable Building site at the port of Foochow.

Apply at the Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 8th February, 1864.

A Row of NEW HOUSES in Seymour Road. Rent moderate

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 29th October, 1863.

FOR SALE.

The Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £42.12.6.

For further particulars apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

A Delightfully Situated House, in Hospital Street, containing eight Rooms and Kitchen, &c., &c., &c.

The House commands an excellent view of the harbour.

For particulars, apply to

ACHEONG,
Circular Buildings, West Point.

tf Hongkong, 21st April, 1863.

TWO New Large HOUSES, just finished, in Hollywood Road, having Spacious Granite Godowns.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 29th October, 1863.

THE House at West Point, lately occupied by R. B. SHEBARD, Esq., containing Five Rooms with Bath Room large Godown and Servants Offices. Rent $30 per month.

Also,

A Smaller House, situated in the Same Compound but adjacent to the Harbour, containing Three Rooms, Bath Rooms, &c. Rent $40 per month.

Apply to

THOS. SUTHERLAND.

tf Hongkong, 5th June, 1863.

TWO delightfully Situated Three Storied HOUSES in *Spring Gardens* each having ex Rooms, with out-Houses.

The Houses command an excellent view of the whole harbour.

For particulars apply to

DORABJEE NOROWJEE.

Next door to P. & O. S. N. Co's Office.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1862.

with immediate possession.

THE HOUSE in Caine Road, recently occupied by J. J. MACKENZIE, Esq.

For particulars, apply to

H. L.,
Care of Messrs DENT & Co.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

THREE Granite and Granite Floored GODOWNS, at WANCHI, fronting on the Praya.

Apply to

S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

tf Hongkong, 3rd February, 1864

TO LET.

A Large and very Commodious HOUSE, commanding a beautiful view of the harbour, containing Ten Rooms and Out-houses, situated at Mosque Gardens, corner of Shelly Street. Rent moderate.

For further particulars, apply to V. R., Office of this paper.

1m Hongkong, 18th April, 1864.

THAT DWELLING HOUSE, No. 1, facing OLD BAILEY STREET, and STAUNTON STREET, has Five Rooms, Verandah, Bath Rooms, &c. Rent moderate.

Apply to

HENRY C. CALDWELL.

tf Hongkong, 11th April, 1864.

AT FOOCHOW.
TO BE LET OR SOLD.

THE following Business Premises, in the most Central position, immediately in the rear of Messrs. FUSSELL & Co.'s Godowns, built under the daily supervision of an experienced English Builder.

Dwelling House, comprising Four Bed-rooms on second floor: Dining-room, Drawing-room, Office, and Tea-room on first floor; and Comprador-rooms, Treasury and Coolie-rooms on the ground floor.

Also.

Godown of Brick and Stone, capable of storing about 6,000 chs. Tea.

For particulars, apply to

T. K. ASHTON,
Foochow.

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Granite GODOWNS in HOLLYWOOD ROAD, will be charged cheap.

Apply to the

"HOTEL D'EUROPE."

tf Hongkong, 25th February, 1864.

STABLING.

A Two Stalled Stable. Rent very moderate. For particulars address to

P. Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 5th March, 1864.

OFFICE.

IMMEDIATELY in rear of the Club. Possession early in May, enquire of

BONNETT & Co.,
No. 1 Wyndham Street.

tf Hongkong, 12th April, 1864.

IN Stanley Street, a large six roomed House with basement Story. Rent moderate.

Apply to Mr. RAWLINS.

tf Hongkong, 4th April, 1864.

ONE or more Granite Godowns, at Wanchai with water frontage. Also Storage may be obtained on application to

WILLIAMS & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.

A HOUSE with or without Godowns, situated at Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens.

For further particulars, apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

A large two storied Godown on the Praya adjoining Messrs. Jurgens & Co's. premises, now in course of completion.

Apply to

A. ELLISSEN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 23rd June, 1863.

THE House No. 408 in Hollywood a present occupied by the undersigned. Possession to be had immediately.

The House is of two stories and also more suitable for a family.

For further particulars apply to

E. SOOMAR & Co.

tf Hongkong, 9th October, 1863.

THREE Houses in Elgin Street, commanding a fine view of the Harbour. Rent moderate

Apply to No. 584, *Lyndhurst Terrace.*

tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

A STORE and GODOWNS or separate if required, situated in one of the most central and advantageous positions on the Queen's Road

For further particulars apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

Possession given 1st May.

THE Bungalow immediately in the rear of Albany Terrace with Garden and Stabling at present occupied by Messrs. PARKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 16th April, 1864.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

11th May, 1864.

	$		Sales from 27th April, to May 10th.
COTTON GOODS.			
COTTON YARN, No. 16 *a* 24 ..... per bale,	230 *a*	450	240 bales.
" " 21 *a* 32 ..... "	260 *a*	270	
" " 38 *a* 42 ..... "	310 *a*	320	
GREY SHIRTINGS, 7 *a* 7½ lbs. per piece.	4.90 *a*	5.25	
" 8 *a* 1⅛ lbs ..... "	5.10 *a*	7.50	1,550 pls.
" 9 *a* 10 lbs ..... "	7.00 *a*	5.40	
WHITE SHIRTINGS, 54 *a* 60 reed ..... "	5.20 *a*	5.80	
" 64 *a* 66 " ..... "	5.60 *a*	5.80	
" 68 *a* 72 " ..... "	6.40 *a*	6.80	
WHITE SPOTTED DO ..... "	4.40 *a*	4.50	
WHITE BROCADES ..... "	4.20 *a*	4.40	
AMERICAN DRILLS 30 yards ..... "	4.00 *a*	4.10	4 boxes.
" " 40 " ..... "	8.50 *a*	9.00	
GREY T-CLOTHS, 24 yds. & 32 ins. "	3.80 *a*	3.90	
" 24 " & 36 "	4.10 *a*	4.20	
DYED SPOTTED SHIETINGS ..... "	5.30 *a*	5.50	
DYED BROCADE DO ..... "	5.90 *a*	6.00	
DYED DAMASK DO ..... "	8.50 *a*	9.00	
CHINTZ ..... "	3.40 *a*	3.60	
HANDKERCHIEFS ..... per doz.	1.00 *a*	1.40	450 doz.
Blue ..... "	1.20		
Brown ..... "	1.00		
Red ..... "	1.40		
VELVETS Black, 22 inch ..... per yard.	0.25		
" Gentian, 22 " ..... "	0.30		
VELVETEENS Black ..... "	0.35		
WOOLLEN GOODS.			
SPANISH STRIPES, Scarlet, ... per yard.	0.90		
Assorted, ... "	0.75 *a*	0.85	
LONG ELLS, *H* Scarlet, ... per piece.	8.00 *a*	8.20	100 pcs.
" " Assorted, ... "	8.40 *a*	8.60	
" *HH* Scarlet, ... "	8.20 *a*	8.40	
" " Assorted, ... "	8.80 *a*	9.[illegible]	
CAMLETS, *SSS* ..... "	19.50 *a*	20.50	980 pcs.
" *SS* ..... "	20.00 *a*	21.00	
" *S* ..... "			
" *D* ..... "	21.50 *a*	22.00	
" *BBB* ..... "	18.00 *a*	18.40	350 pcs.
LASTINGS, Assorted ..... "			
METALS.			
IRON, Nail rod, 1 *a* 6 ..... per picul.	2.50 *a*	2.60	600 bundles.
" Hoop, ... "	3.00 *a*	3.20	
" Bar, ... "	2.50 *a*	2.60	
IRON, Small Round Rod ..... "	3.40 *a*	3.60	790 pls.
" Wire, ... "	10.50 *a*	11.50	
LEAD.			
Large, ... "	6.40 *a*	6.50	460 pcs.
Small, ... "	6.20 *a*	6.30	
STEEL, English, ... per tub.	4.[illegible] *a*	4.20	
" Swedish, ... "	6.20 *a*	7.00	
TIN, Malacca, ... per picul.	27.50 *a*	28.	
TIN PLATES, ... per box.	7 *a*	7.25	650 boxes.
SHEATING METAL, ... per picul.	25.00 *a*	26.00	
QUICKSILVER, ... "	74. *a*	75.	350 flasks.
SPELTER, ... "	4.50 *a*	500	
COTTON Shanghai ..... "	32 *a*	33.	6,936 bales.
" Ningpo ..... "	33 *a*	34.	
" Japan ..... "	43 *a*	35.	

	$		Sales from 27th April, to May 10th.
RICE, Bengal, No. 1 ..... per picul	3.10 *a*	3.20	284,000 pls.
" " No. 2 ..... "	2.70 *a*	2.80	
" Siam, common, ... "	2.50 *a*	2.60	
" " fair, ... "	3. *a*	3.10	
" " white, ... "	3.10 *a*	3.20	
" Manila ..... "	2.90 *a*	3.	
" Java ..... "	2.60 *a*	2.70	
" Singapore ..... "	2.70 *a*	2.80	
" Saigon, ... "	2.60 *a*	2.70	
" Arracan ..... "	2.50 *a*	2.60	
" Rangoon, ... "	2.50 *a*	2.60	
SALTPETRE, ... "	10.50 *a*	11.00	
COALS, Afloat, ... "			
" English steam, ... "	13.00 *a*	12.50	
" American Anthracite, ... "	16.00 *a*	15.00	
" Sydney, ... "	10.00 *a*	10.50	
WINDOW GLASS, ... per box.	3.40 *a*	3.60	600 boxes.
STRAITS PRODUCE &c.,			
RATTANS Straits, ... per picul	3.80 *a*	4.00	700 pls.
" Banjar, ... "	4.40 *a*	4.60	
PEPPER White, ... "	11 *a*	11.50	300 pls.
" Black, ... "	7 *a*	7.20	
BETEL NUT, ... "	3. *a*	3.10	600 pls.
SANDAL WOOD, Malabar, ... "	13.00 *a*	14.00	
" South Seas, ... "	12.00 *a*	12.65	
SAPAN WOOD, Manila, ... "	1.50 *a*	1.80	1,450 pls.
" Siam, ... "	2.40 *a*	2.90	
FLOUR, California, per sack of 50 lbs.	1.40 *a*	1.50	
" American, per barrel of 200lbs.	6.00 *a*	6.20	
WHEAT, Tientsin, ... per picul.	2.40 *a*	2.50	
" California, ... "	2.60 *a*	2.70	
NATIVE PRODUCE.			
SUGAR, Canton white, No. 1 *a* 3, ... "	6.80 *a*	7.20	
" " Dk. Brown, ... "	4.60 *a*	4.80	
" " West Coast, Dk. Brown, ... "	4.00 *a*	4.20	
" " Manila, Dry Yellow, ... "	3.80 *a*	4.00	
" " Dk. Brown, ... "	3.20 *a*	3.40	
CAMPHOR, packed, ... "	17 *a*	18	1,500 pls.
PEAS, White, ... "	2.50 *a*	2.60	14,530 pls.
" " Green, ... "	2.20 *a*	2.30	
" " Black, ... "	2.20 *a*	2.30	
" " Yellow, ... "	2.30 *a*	2.40	
MUSHROOMS, Japan, ... "	34 *a*	35	
SEAWEED, Green, ... "	3.50 *a*	3.80	
" Cut, ... "	3.00 *a*	3.20	
MUSSELLS, Dry Japan, large, ... "	18.00		
" " small, ... "	1.000		
" Siam large, ... "	9.00		
" " small, ... "	6.00		
VERMICELLI, ... "	9.00 *a*	9.20	
BEES WAX, Japan, ... "	13.00 *a*	14.00	14 pls.
" " Hankow Seechong, ... "	100. *a*	110.	
ALUM, ... "	2.40 *a*	2.50	
SASSEMUMS, Japan white, ... "	3.50 *a*	3.60	250 pls.
" " black, ... "	3.20 *a*	3.30	

Sales on the 11th May, 1864.—Hongkong.

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Johnson & Co.	100 bales Ningpo Cotton	$ 31.75	Chune-shing
Birley & Co.	30 " No. 36 Cotton Yarn	268.00	Smith Archer & Co.
Gibb L. & Co.	25 " " 28—32 do.	280.00	Kwong-cheong-tsun
Ellissen & Co.	30 " do. do.	280.00	Parsee
J. Burd & Co.	6,000 pls. Singapore Rice	2.60	Kwong-loong
Bourjau & Co.	3 boxes Tinplate Slabs	7.50	Canton Merchant
Wing-on-hong	8,800 pls. Singapore Rice	2.62	Shee-foong
Kang-tye-hong	600 " White Sugar	2.00	Chin-chew Merchant

OPIUM.

Hongkong 11th May.—Patna, $500. Benares $48. Malwa 715.

Shanghai 4th May.—Malwa 525 *a* 540 *taels.* Patna 400 *a* 8405 *taels.*

On London, 6 months' sight	4/9½
6,, " 3 months' sight	4s. 8½d.
" Calcutta, 3 days' sight	Rs. 225½
" " 60 days' sight	Rs. 230
" Bombay, 3 days' sight, ...	Rs. 225½
" " 15 days sight	Rs. 228
" " 30 days sight	Rs. 228
" Shanghai, 15 days' sight	Tls. 75½
" " 30 days sight	Tls. 75½
" Singapore, 30 days sight	1 per cent prem.
" " 15 days sight	2 per cent prem.
Bar Silver, 17 dwts B	5 per cent prem.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Shanghai Thursday, Evening, 5th May.

EXCHANGE.—*On London.*—Bank Rate, 6 months sight, 6*s.* 4½*d.* per Tael Credits, 6 months sight 6*s.* 5*d.* per Tael Bills with Doct. 6 months sight 6*s.* 5½*d.* *On Calcutta.*—Bank Bills, accepted 3d/s. [Rs. 303 per 100 Taels. *On Bombay.*—Bank Bills, accepted 3d/s. [Rs. 303 per 100 Taels. *On Hongkong.*—Bank 3 d/s. 25 per cent disct. Private 15 d/s. 25½ per cent disct.

BULLION.—Mex. Dollars—763. Carolus—77. Gold Bars, 98 touch Taels 162. Bar Silver, Taels 111. Copper Cash,

OPIUM.—Malwa, Taels 540 *a* 545. Patna, New Taels 410. Patna Old Taels 420.

FREIGHT.—*To London.*—Tea £4.5 *a* £4.10. Silk £4.15. *London and Liverpool.*—Cotton £3.15 *a* £4 per Ton of 50d cubic feet.

FOREIGN MERCHANT SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from & Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.						
Steamers.						
Azof.	Gillson	Brit. str	700	May 8	Shanghai, P. & O. S. N. Co	Stow, Amoy & F'chow
Emeu.	C. Eastley	Brit. str	1538	May 6	Bombay, P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
Fe-loong.	Sargant	Brit. str	290	May 10	Taku, D. Lapraik	Stow, Amoy & F'chow
Feiseen.‡	Carrol	Brit. str	255		Macao, D. Buttonjee	Macao
Fiwan.		Brit. str		Mar. 16	Macao, McDougall & Co	Laid up
Fo-ke-lin.	H. J. Skene	Brit. str	40	May 1	Newcastle, Jardine M. & Co	Shanghai
Granada.	Cates	Brit. str	700	May 11	East Coast, P. & O. S. N. Co	
Hankow.*	Bennet	Am. str	400		Russell & Co	Canton
Iron Prince.	Vincent	Brit. str	134	May 15	West Coast, Adam Scott & Co	
Kinshan *	Curwen	Amr. str		Oct. 5	Whampoa, Aug. Heard & Co	Canton
Lightning.	Taylor	Brit. str	318	May 12	Calcutta, Gibb, Livingston & Co	Singapore & Calcutta
Pekin.	Soames	Brit. str	1200	May 10	Shanghai, P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai
Prince Albert.*	Duncan	Brit. str			Acheong	
Sir. J. Jeejeebhoy.‡	Brown	Brit. str	150	April 21	Capchi, Acheong	Macao
Sterling.	Henderson	Brit. str	748	May 11	Whampoa, Gibb. Livingston & Co	Lobzun
Thunder.	D. Rodgers	Brit. str	593	May 10	Calcutta, Gibb. Livingston & Co	Singapore & Calcutta